



# PROUILLE NEWS

5 August, 2008

Term 3 Week 3 2008

Dear Parents,

A Welcome Breakfast was held for Philip Ledlin this morning. Brother Tony Whelan (Director of Schools), Michelle Smith (Schools Consultant), Jo Karaolis (Principal of St Lucy's), staff and parent members of the P&F were in attendance.

An opportunity for Philip to meet the whole community will happen later in the year.

Good news to report on the improvement of Mr Chris Spalding – not out of the woods yet but definitely his condition is more stable, and life support medication less.

Keep those miraculous prayers going – my thanks to you all.

Good news also for the Armstrong family (Morgan Year 6 2007). Mr Armstrong, who has been on dialysis for years, has successfully received a new kidney. All is going extremely well; no signs of rejection.

Special mention to Westmead Hospital and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital for caring for members of our community.

## **Annual Sports Carnival**

Another successful event – thanks to Mrs Louise Tamone and Mrs Sharyn Hill (Prouille's PE teachers), Staff, Parents, Colour House Captains and children.

It was indeed a hassle-free day due to the very professional organisation prior to the day and support given.

A special mention to the Colour House Captains:

**O'BRIEN – BLUE – 1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

**Captains: Corey Kirby & Cathy Stipo**

**JENNINGS – RED – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Spirit Award):**

**Captains: Beccy Arciuli & Olivia Campbell**

**RAWLINGS – GREEN – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

**Captains: Mitchell Geha & Bethany Pike**

**CRAWFORD – GOLD - 4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

**Captains: Harriet Smith & Rebecca Waldron**

Congratulations and thank you for the amount of time and effort you put into war cries, mascots, enthusiasm and care of your team. The preparation was a credit to you all!

## **Pupil Free Day – Whole Staff Inservice – Friday 26 September 2008**

Mary Connor, Religious Education Co-ordinator from the Catholic Schools Office, will work with Staff on "The Trinity", one of the five specific topics of "World View".

The Catholic Worldview is a comprehensive perception of the universe, revealed to us in Jesus, that provides insights into the meaning of life and how to live it.

The Catholic Worldview is experiencing life through the eyes of our Catholic faith.

Ten questions concerning the Catholic Worldview (on the following page) will be incorporated into the day.

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## The Catholic Worldview

1. Where does your role as teacher/member of staff fit into the big picture?
2. How does your ministry within the catholic school inspire passion to work with others and help them achieve their potential?
3. How can your classroom teaching and school leadership expose your students to inspiring people who have had an impact on the world?
4. How does your classroom teaching give meaning to life?
5. What do you celebrate as key events in your classroom and school?
6. What is the place of ritual in your classroom?
7. What are the challenges that change the lives of your students, help them to mature and develop their perspectives?
8. Is the dignity of each person – teacher and student – respected in the way programming is developed, classes are allocated and teaching delivered?
9. How is the Gospel command ‘to love one another as I have loved you’ evidenced in your classroom and school?
10. How can learning in your classroom and school contribute to the creation of a world in which the dignity of each person is respected and all human rights protected?

### Diocesan Public Speaking Competition

The Diocesan Annual Public Speaking Competition for students from Years 3-6 has begun.

All children from K-6 will be involved in the Public Speaking Competition held at Prouille. The Semi Final for Years 3-6 will be held on Monday 1 September.

The K-6 Prouille Public Speaking Competition Finals will be held on Monday 8 September at 9.00 am in the School Hall. K-2 will have one representative from each class to compete, while Years 3-6 will have two students from each grade to compete. Trophies will be awarded to these competitors. All students and teachers will attend. Parents are also invited to attend.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School at Pymble is hosting the Cluster Final of 7 schools for the Public Speaking Competition on Thursday 4 September at 9.30 am.

Successful speakers will go to the Diocesan Finals, which will be held on Wednesday Evening, 17 September, at St Bernard’s Catholic Primary School at Berowra Heights.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall

Principal

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

<b>5.08.08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>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>12.08.08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.45 am – Uni. of NSW English Competition in Hall (Bring pencil/eraser/ruler).</b>
<b>14.08.08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Prouille Soccer – Junior Team Photos at school.</b>
<b>15.08.08</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.15 am – Feast of the Assumption – K-6 School Mass at Holy Name Church.</b>
<b>16.08.08</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Year 4 Parents’ Dinner at Zac’s Steak &amp; Seafood Restaurant, Thornleigh – Enquiries to Kylie Scott.</b>

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>
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18.08.08	Monday	National Science Week 2008 & Book Week 2008 – “Fuel Your Mind”. 1.50 pm – “The Power of Story” for Yrs 3-6 in Hall.
19.08.08	Tuesday	Book Fair: 8.15 am – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm. CSIRO Visit – Science Shows for K-2 & Yrs 3-6. Author Visit – Libby Gleeson for Yrs 1-6. Lunchtime Recital.
20.08.08	Wednesday	Book Fair: 8.15 am – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm. Alex Wildeman – Science – 9 am K-Yr 3 & 10 am Yrs 4-6. North Shore Cluster Athletics Carnival.
21.08.08	Thursday	Book Fair: 8.15 am – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm. 11.15 am – Book Week Parade/Assembly.
22.08.08	Friday	9.15 am – “Just So” for K-2 in Hall.
23.08.08	Saturday	KDSA Soccer Gala Day.
24.08.08	Sunday	10 am for 11 am Start – Prouille Soccer Presentation Day at Thornleigh Oval.
1.09.08	Monday	1.45 pm – Yrs 3-6 Prouille Public Speaking Semi Final in Hall.
4.09.08	Thursday	9.30 am – Cluster Public Speaking Competition at Sacred Heart School, Pymble.
5.09.08	Friday	Fathers’ Day Breakfast (with Fathers’ Day Liturgy at 8.55 am).
8.09.08	Monday	9.00 am – K-6 Prouille Public Speaking Competition in Hall.
13.09.08	Saturday	Prouille P&F Trivia Night – Pennant Hills Golf Club – more details later.
14.09.08	Sunday	1.00 pm – Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Name Church.
17.09.08	Wednesday	Diocesan Public Speaking Competition –in Evening at St Bernard’s School, Berowra Heights.
26.09.08	Friday	Staff Development Day – PUPIL FREE – R.E. Inservice on “The Trinity”. Last day of Term 3.

<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.prouillepandf.com.au](http://www.prouillepandf.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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**Feast of St Dominic**

St Dominic established the first congregation of the Dominican Sisters at a Monastery in Prouille, France. Our school, Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga, was established by the Dominican Sisters over 50 years ago.

Dominic de Guzman was born in Spain in the province of Castile in 1170. Dominic was an excellent student and became a priest, joining the priests called canons, who lived in the Cathedral of Osma. They celebrated Mass, prayed and gave generously of what they had. They followed the Rule of St Augustine, living simply and poorly. Dominic became head of the community and in 1206 founded an institute for women in Prouille, where his community was located. Their work was to pray for the success of the preaching and to help women who were converts from the Albigensians.

In 1215, Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse for his community of friar preachers. This was the beginning of the Dominican Order. Their life of preaching and teaching was to be based on their life of prayer and study.

Various art pieces of St Dominic display a star on his forehead. This is a symbolic way of saying that Dominic shines in the Church like a star in the heavens.

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

<b>UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES – ENGLISH COMPETITION</b>
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The University of NSW English Competition will be held on Tuesday 12 August in the School Hall. As the String Ensemble use the hall before school, the Competition will commence at 8.45 am. Students should bring a ruler, eraser and pencil when they come.

Tanya Armstrong (University of NSW Competition Co-ordinator)

<b>SPORTS NEWS</b>
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### Greg Florimo 7's Rugby League Gala Day



Last Wednesday a Junior Boys Rugby league team represented Prouille in the North Sydney Rugby League Gala Day. Our Year 4 boys did exceptionally well, winning most of their pool games and qualifying for the Semi Finals. In an exciting and hard fought Semi, Prouille were defeated by a stronger and more experienced team.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport and your enthusiastic support on the sideline!!







### Prouille Athletics Carnival 2008

This year we were lucky to enjoy a fine and mild day for our Athletics Carnival. Despite a heavy track, we completed a tabloid of Track & Field events with novelties and ball games.

Thank you to the Colour Captains, who enthusiastically organised their teams, and to all the teachers and parents who assisted in making sure all ran smoothly.

Congratulations to the **BLUE – O'BRIEN Colour House, who won the Championship Point Score** and to the **RED – JENNINGS Colour House, who won the Spirit Award.**

Congratulations to the following children who placed in the individual pointscore:

	<b>Junior Boy Champion</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>Robbie Morgans</b>	
		<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>Tom Williams</b>	
		<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>Anthony Kelly } Joel Pilkington }</b>	
	<b>Junior Girl Champion</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>Emily Doyle</b>	
		<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>Olivia Baume</b>	
		<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>Sarah Vardy } Brittany Scott }</b>	
	<b>Senior Boy Champion</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>Jordan Forestieri</b>	
		<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>Julian Chan } Jared PejkoVIC }</b>	
		<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>Liam Dummer</b>	
	<b>Senior Girl Champion</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>Harriet Smith</b>	
		<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>Chloe Vardy</b>	
		<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>Bethany Pike</b>	
	<b>Boys 100m Invitation Champion</b>	<b>100m</b>	<b>Julian Chan</b>	
	<b>Girls 100m Invitation Champion</b>	<b>100m</b>	<b>Harriet Smith</b>	

Prouille track records were broken by the following children:

100m	7 Year Boys	Nicholas Chan	17.23
100m	8 Year Girls	Sarah Vardy	17.33
100m	11 Year Boys	Julian Chan	15.12

#### New Records

200m	7 Year Boys	Nicholas Chan	37.02
200m	7 Year Girls	Ella Nicol	48.82

Louise Tamone (PE/Sport Teacher)

<b>ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b>
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Thank you to the army of helpers at the Athletics Carnival. Whether you helped set up, cook the sausages, serve the hungry masses, or baked cakes to sell, you all helped to make the day a great success. Thanks to you one and all!

Class Parent Co-ordinators

## LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to Ben Lenehan, Yvette Williams, Christian Donovan and Sarah Hewitt who have completed their Premiers Reading Challenge.

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2008 closes on Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>. However, all Prouille students who have completed reading challenges must have their records entered online no later than Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

This will enable us to check that each student's records are correctly entered and no-one who is entitled to a certificate misses out.

Book Week is fast approaching! Week 5 will see the announcement of the winners of 2008 Children's Book Council Awards and Prouille has many activities planned including a Book Fair, author visits, performances and a Book Parade. A separate information sheet will be sent home later this week detailing all the exciting events.



Jo Neilson & Lee-Anne Plasto (Teacher-Librarians)

## SOCCER NEWS



Listed below are the key dates for the final month of season 2008.

**Thursday 14th August** - Junior Team Photos - after school at St Thomas' playground at Prouille School - all 11 Junior teams will be photographed - Thanks to Meredith Baume for coordinating this - See separate note below.

**Friday 15th August** - KDSA Coaches and Managers BBQ- West Lindfield Bowling Club 6.30 pm for 7 pm start. All Coaches and Managers welcome - this is a bit of a thanks from KDSA and a chance to have a chat with others - if you want to come please RSVP to [prouillesoccer@gmail.com](mailto:prouillesoccer@gmail.com) so we can advise KDSA for catering.

**Saturday 23rd August** - KDSA Gala Day - this is the annual end of season charge about from ground to ground - until a team is eliminated. It is expected that adult teams will have pm games - though not all on draw yet.

**Sunday 24th August** - Prouille Soccer Presentation Day - 10 am for 11am Presentation start - Thornleigh Oval - same as last year. Trophies, BBQ, uniform return and the official season end!

**Monday 10th November** - Prouille Soccer Club AGM - with Half the Committee standing down (and Half staying), it is time for some new faces and shiny new leadership team to take the club on its next step - this could be you! (Let me or other Committee people know if it is!)

Chris Goldrick

### Junior Team Photos – Thursday 14 August – St Thomas' Playground

We are holding soccer photos for the Junior teams on Thursday 14th August after school. Mums and Dads, you need to send \$14 cash or cheque (payable to "Good Sports Photo") into school asap with your child's name and team clearly marked.

On the day, pack your child's soccer uniform plus boots or sandals. Teams will assemble in St Thomas' Playground with the team manager, coach or parent representative. We need at least one parent per team to supervise, collect outstanding money and provide the children's names. Should be a nice reminder of our 2008 season.



Chris Goldrick/Meredith Baume

## WONDER SCHOOLS' COMPETITION



- Start collecting specially marked Wonder Bread bags until Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.
- 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** 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

## BOOK CLUB

**Reminder:** Book Club orders are due back THIS 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 7:30 pm 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.

## “WORSHIP IN THE CITY”- FRIDAY 8 AUGUST 2008

Why not come and join us in the Crypt of St Mary's Cathedral, on Friday night, 8th August, from 7.00 pm -8.30 pm! Fantastic contemporary praise & worship music, preaching, prayer, & a whole lot of socialising & fun!!! Individuals, youth groups and school groups welcome! Come & check us out!!! See you in the Crypt - under the Cathedral, on Friday 8th August!

## REVIEW OF BUS ROUTE 576 TO NORTH WAHROONGA

A review of bus services, including school bus services, has been announced for our area. As part of that, the current 576 service to North Wahroonga could be changed so that it no longer runs down Boundary Road.

If you'll be affected by this, you should make a submission to express your concern.

Please see the attached flyer concerning these changes. All details are on the website, which is [www.nswbusnetwork.com.au](http://www.nswbusnetwork.com.au) - just look in the Region 12 section.

### Community News

- **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)