



PROUILLE NEWS

12 August, 2008

Term 3 Week 4 2008

Dear Parents,

St Dominic's Feast Day and Blessed Mary Mackillop's Feast Day were special celebratory events last week. The children and staff and parents honoured St Dominic's Day with a beautiful Liturgy, a round robin of activities including drama, computer, dance, craft, cooking, indoor games, science, art/painting, chess, origami and music, and a Pizza/Paddle Pop lunch.

Special thanks to staff, children and parent helpers – also to the St Lucy's Aim High student group, who participated and sent cards and best wishes from the Wahroonga and Narraweena students.

Blessed Mary Mackillop's special day was celebrated with a Mass led by Father Steve, who spoke on the life of Mary Mackillop and the great work she achieved as the founder of the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

Mary committed her life to the poor and destitute, establishing orphanages, refuges for women and children, and schools for the poor and isolated children.

Mary Mackillop was born in 1842 and died in 1909.

Mr Chris Spalding is still progressing slowly. According to Hamish, "he is enjoying watching the Olympics".

Book Week 2008 begins next week, combined with **National Science Week**. The Book Week theme is "Fuel Your Mind". Many activities with Guest Speakers and Presenters have been booked:

- Monday 18 August – “The Power of Story” – Years 3-6 (1.50 pm – 2.50 pm)**
- Tuesday 19 August – Author Libby Gleeson – Years 1-6**
CSIRO – 1 Hour Shows for Years 1-3 & Years 3-6
Book Fair: 8.15 am – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm
- Wednesday 20 August – Book Fair: 8.15 am – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm**
Science – Year K-3 (9.00 am) & Yrs 4-6 (10.00 am)
- Thursday 21 August - Book Fair: 8.15 am – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm**
Book Week Parade – 11.15 pm – 12.45 pm
- Friday 22 August “Journey to the Centre of the Earth” for K-2 (9.15 am – 10.15 am)**

**Friday 15 August – 9.15 am Whole School Mass at Holy Name Church
for the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Sunday 17 August – Year 1 Family Mass at Holy Name Church

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Lost Property

Students K-6 are being encouraged to respect their own personal property. The number of “found items” from clothing to Library bags etc has become a full time operation.

Lost Property now has a penalty!!!

Each item found will earn a loss of 5 minutes play.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of awards: Adriana Luperdi (KE), Henrik Osterberg (KM), Guilia Monardo (1LT), Abbey Lenton (1VT), Lauren Sukari (2L), Anthony Baxter (2P), Rebecca Waldron (6CO) and Mitchell Geha (6F).

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall

Principal



NETS FOR STUDENTS: THE NEXT GENERATION

Students need to know the following to be able to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly digital world:

1. Creativity and innovation
2. Communication and collaboration
3. Research and information fluency
4. Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making
5. Digital citizenship
6. Technology operations and concepts.

The digital citizenship standards is as follows: that students understand human, cultural and societal issues related to technology practice, legal and ethical behavior, and that students:

1. Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology
2. Exhibit a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning and productivity
3. Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning
4. Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship

Another perspective is provided by Ribble, Bailey and Ross who have defined digital citizenships as ‘the norms of behavior withy regard to technology use.’



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

14.08.08	Thursday	Prouille Soccer – Junior Team Photos at school.
15.08.08	Friday	9.15 am – Feast of the Assumption – K-6 School Mass at Holy Name Church.
16.08.08	Saturday	Year 4 Parents’ Dinner at Zac’s Steak & Seafood Restaurant, Thornleigh – Enquiries to Kylie Scott.
17.08.08	Sunday	9.15 am – Year 1 Family Mass at Holy Name Church.
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 – “Journey to the Centre of the Earth” 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.
27.08.08	Wednesday	University of NSW Computer Skills Competition.
1.09.08	Monday	1.45 pm – Yrs 3-6 Prouille Public Speaking Semi Final in Hall.
2.09.08	Tuesday	Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen. 7.30 pm – Band Solo Night in the Hall.
4.09.08	Thursday	9.30 am – Cluster Public Speaking Competition at Sacred Heart School, Pymble. NSW Catholic Netball Championships at Penrith.
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.
10.09.08	Wednesday	Principals’ Retreat (next 3 days).
11.09.08	Thursday	League Tag Gala Day.
12.09.08	Friday	Year 1 Class Mass.
13.09.08	Saturday	7.45 pm 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.
15.09.08	Monday	Life Education Van at Prouille this week.
17.09.08	Wednesday	11.15 am - Final Maths Olympiad for Stage 3 students. Diocesan Public Speaking Competition –in Evening at St Bernard’s School, Berowra Heights.
21.09.08	Sunday	9.15 am – Stage 3 Family Mass at Holy Name Church.
26.09.08	Friday	Staff Development Day – PUPIL FREE – R.E. Inservice on “The Trinity”. Last day of Term 3.

Term 4 School Dates

13.10.08	Monday	First day of Term 4.
19.12.08	Friday	Last day of Term 4.

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

CHANGES TO PE TIMETABLE WEEK 4: 3AC, 3/4M, 4H & 5T – PE on Friday this week.
Louise Tamone (PE/Sport Teacher)

LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to the following students who have completed their Premiers Reading Challenge: Sarah Burton (KM), Andresson (KE), Priya Uskovic (KM), Henrik Osterberg (KM), Andre Bugeja (2L), Monique Fowler (2P), Ben Lenehan (2L), Jacinta McGrath (2P), Georgia Sella (2L), Emily Doyle (3/4M), Sarah Hewitt (1VT), Abbey Lenton (1VT), Madeline Vlahakis (1LT), Luke Schulz – x 5 (1LT), Christian Donovan (3AC), Hayley Johnson (3AC), Rebecca Latimer (3AC), Yvette Williams (3/4M) and Freya Osterberg – x 11 (3AC).

All Prouille students who have completed reading challenges must have their records entered online no later than Thursday 21st August.

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

SOCCER NEWS



Thursday 14th August - Junior Team Photos - after school at **St Thomas' playground** - all 11 Junior teams will be photographed. 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, please pack your child's soccer uniform plus boots or sandshoes. 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.

Chris Goldrick/Meredith Baume

WONDER SCHOOLS' COMPETITION



- **Keep collecting** specially marked Wonder Bread bags until Saturday, 30th September.
- Bring your empty bread bags into the school and place them in the box at the office.
- Eat lots and lots of bread - 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

CONGRATULATIONS

Having just finished two State Trials for Level 2 gymnastics where she placed 5th overall on both events, Faith Felipe has been selected for the team that will represent the Northern Region in the State Gymnastics Championships to be held on 20 September. She has also done very well in the recent Five Dock Gala Invitational where her team (Hornsby RSL) came 2nd overall and in the Sydney Olympic Park Invitational where she placed 2nd overall! Faith's favourite apparatus is the uneven bars.



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.

All details are on the website, which is www.nswbusnetwork.com.au - just look in the Region 12 section.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost: A black coat marked "Sylvia EDR" near Sylvia's 4H class about a week ago. Could parents please check in case a child has picked this up by mistake. Thank you.

Missing Flute – Last seen in the hall on Friday 8 August. If anyone has found a flute, please call Michelle Le Patourel on **0412 206 540**.



Broken Bay Catholic School Parent Council (DPC)

Free Parent Forum

Tuesday 20th August

7.30 – 9.30 pm

“Building Family Connections

The power of play – how to connect, communicate, negotiate with our kids”

Kimberley O’Brien

Kimberley is a Child and Family Psychologist at Quirky Kids Psychology Clinic. She is frequently consulted by the media – TV, radio and in print.

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Everyone Welcome

Please pass on this information to your neighbours and friends.

Cherrybrook Senior & Little Athletics Centre

ATHLETICS REGISTRATION DAYS

- WHEN**
- Sunday 17th August 2008 from 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.
 - Friday 29th August 2008 from 7.00 – 9.00 p.m.
- WHERE** Cherrybrook Athletics Club Room, Greenway Athletics Oval (bottom oval)
Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook
- WHO** Little Athletics U/6–U/15 years (*Under 6 athletes must turn 5 by the 30th Sept 2008*)
Seniors 15 years and above, adults welcome
Payment by Cash or Cheque and proof of age required for new registrations

Enquiries and online Registrations **www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au**

Little A's Registrar: Leanne PejkoVIC 9988-0356

Senior Registrar: Alexandra Pearce 9875-2793

Cherrybrook Athletics Competes on Friday Nights
Season commencing 12th Sept at Greenway Oval No. 2