



PROUILLE NEWS

14 October, 2008

Term 4 Week 1 2008

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last term for 2008.

Rather off putting to see the Christmas decorations in stores already ... on sale!!

*Prouille invites all Parents
to an Assembly/Liturgy
to welcome Mr Philip Ledlin
to Prouille
Date: Friday 24 October
Time: 9.00 am
Venue: Quadrangle
Morning Tea to follow*

Prouille's Annual Plan 2009 came to fruition at the end of last term. Mary Leahy led the Executive team through a rigorous two days to format a workable outline, based on gathered data in the following Priority Areas:

- Catholic Life and Mission, Pastoral Care, Community
- Curriculum Teaching and Learning/Professional Learning
- Leadership
- Facilities, Resources and Finance

A draft Strategic Plan 2008-2011 (Tracking Document) also emerged under the above headings.

Staff will now consolidate the Strategic Plan at coming Staff meetings.

The Curriculum Review and Development cycle will incorporate all Key Learning Areas (7), with Pedagogy making up the eighth focus.

Father Steve will be on holidays throughout October. These holidays will bring Father a much needed rest and hopefully improved health.

Welcome to the Gibbs family (Will KM) who joined the Prouille Community towards the end of last term.

Mr Chris Spalding celebrated his birthday during the holidays. Your prayers for Chris and the family are still very much needed.

Julie Price Randall (Principal)

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Trinity

Mary Connor (Education officer with Mission Services) led Staff in a most productive Inservice on “The Trinity”.

The Holy Spirit is not simply a name given to warm movements of grace within us. The Spirit is God. He is a distinct Person of the Blessed Trinity, co-eternal and co-equal with the Father and the Son. The Old Testament shows a developing awareness and understanding of the working of God’s Spirit in the world, but it is not until the era of the new Testament, in the paschal mystery and in the Joys of Pentecost, that the Holy Spirit was revealed as a distinct Divine Person.

The gifts of the Spirit are traditionally enumerated as WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, COUNSEL, FORTITUDE, KNOWLEDGE, PIETY and FEAR OF THE LORD.

An interesting and informative day where Staff were able to share their knowledge and understanding of The Trinity and develop a deeper understanding of, not only the Theological History of the Trinity, but also that through prayer and reflection and love we can grow in the knowledge of the eternal Father and of Jesus His Son, and of the Spirit who dwells in us.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of these awards: Claude Colomb (2L), Armin Safaie (1VT) and Michelle Williams (1VT).

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

21.10.08	Tuesday	Diocesan Mission Mass.
24.10.08	Friday	9.00 am - Welcome for Mr Philip Ledlin at Assembly.
27.10.08	Monday	7.30 pm – P&F Annual General Meeting.
28.10.08	Tuesday	1.00 pm - Lunchtime Recital in Hall.
30.10.08	Thursday	Bishop/Clergy/Principals Meeting.
31.10.08	Friday	World Teachers’ Day.
		9.30 am – 2.30 pm - St Leo’s Orientation Day for Year 7 2009.
6.11.08	Thursday	Cluster Meeting for Principals.
10.11.08	Monday	Standardised Testing Week.
13.11.08	Thursday	Director/Principals’ Meeting.
16.11.08	Sunday	9.15 am - Kindy Family Mass at Holy Name Church.
18.11.08	Tuesday	Basketball Gala Day at Thornleigh.
19.11.08	Wednesday	9.30 am – 11.00 am: Prouille Orientation Morning for New Students 2009.
23.11.08	Sunday	Violin/Cello Concert in Prouille Hall.
26.11.08	Wednesday	6 pm – 9 pm: Piano Concerts in Prouille Hall.
15.12.08	Monday	Year 6 Graduation Mass.
19.12.08	Friday	9.15 am – Whole School – Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Name Church.
		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.

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*

VIOLIN, VIOLA & CELLO LESSONS IN 2009



Reservations for lessons in these instruments are now being taken for next year.

Prouille has an active String Ensemble and requires either one or two new cello players for the Ensemble. Some cellos are owned by the school. These may be hired from school at a cost of \$75 per term, and would be suitable for children in Years 4, 5 or 6.

For Violin and Viola – students' lessons can be given in all years from Kindergarten.

Please contact **Moira Hutchinson on 9487 2552** if interested.

ALL ABILITIES THEATRE PROJECT



Students from Prouille formed the audience for a fun series of skits put on by the “All Abilities Theatre Project” at St Lucy’s School at the end of last term. Three Prouille children were also part of the cast, which included students from Knox Grammar.

“*Scenes from a Restaurant*” was a comic look at the behind the scenes and front of house antics of a restaurant none of us would ever wish to visit. The actors ate food that transformed them into chickens, were belittled by a snotty French chef and fired their employees like little Donald Trump.

Theatre Project Coordinator, Ally Picone, says mixing mainstream with special needs students is a learning experience on both sides and unlikely friendships are developing.

“Each child is getting something different out of the project. They are overcoming their shyness, finding their voices and advancing their social skills. There are no right or wrong answers here. Whatever their ideas, no matter how wacky, they are never discarded. I have never met a child who has not had a great experience in the theatre project”.

The children are guided by professional actors, receiving quality tuition while having a ball.

Classes are held at St Lucy’s every Tuesday after school. Any Prouille students interested in taking part can contact **Ally Picone on 0408 446 024**.

WONDER BREAD SPORTS EQUIPMENT

A big THANK YOU to all the families who brought in bread packets.

We will soon have some lovely new sports equipment to use in our PE lessons. Well done!

The promotion is now finished.

Sharyn Hill (PE/Sports Teacher)



LUNCHTIME RECITAL



Thank you to all our young musicians who entertained us so well at the Lunchtime Recital on 23 September. Congratulations to our violinists: Sylvia Eugene Dit Rochesson, Kymberlee Street, Matthew Slattery and Lauren Sukari; and to our pianists: Abbie Mulcaster, Saskia Maccioni, Ryley Delmage, Jack Hill, Jessica Robson, Ella Nicol and Rebecca Latimer.



Our audience of parents, friends and teachers enjoyed the performances. Well done!

Our next Lunchtime Recital will be held on Tuesday 28 October at 1.00 pm in the Hall.

SILKWORM BONANZA

Would anyone like some silkworms – almost fully grown and only 1-2 weeks of growing left before forming (silk) cocoons. We have hundreds. You need to have access to a mulberry leaf supply.

ALSO: does anyone have spare mulberry leaves we could have to feed this huge colony of silkworms? Very happy to pick the leaves up (off the tree). Will only need them for 2-3 weeks. Thanks.

Please phone **Sally Oong on 0433 817 114** or email oongs@optusnet.com.au

Community News

- **TERM 4 TENNIS COACHING AT PROUILLE TENNIS COURT**
Available Saturday mornings and before school.
Please call Alan Stopford on 9980 8003.
- **NORTHERN DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION – Website www.ndhockey.com.au**
HOCKEY - From Beginners to Olympians – Be part of the future!
Oct-Dec 6-a-side competition, great introduction to hockey - lots of fun!
Oct-Dec Indoor Hockey
Jan 19-22 Hooked in 2 Hockey – Beginners
Jan 19-22 Hockey Academy
Feb 8 Season Registration
March Winter competition starts
March U9 Skills & Competition starts
Something for everyone – ALL AGES can play – parents too!
Explore the website or call **Larry Maher on 0439 968 701**
- **FETE THIS SATURDAY AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GORDON**
9 AM TO 2 PM, PACIFIC HIGHWAY AT ST. JOHN AVENUE, NEAR GORDON TRAIN STATION
Kindifarm for the kids, spit roast, chocolate wheel, tours of historic cemetery.
Raffle with First Prize 7 day trip to Mission Beach (value \$5,000) - other prizes include \$300 petrol voucher.
Much more. Fun for the whole family.



SPEECH PATHOLOGY SCHOOL VISITS AT PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

If your child needs help in the following areas:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking clearly • Expressing themselves • Social Skills • Voice Use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following instructions • Telling stories • Reading/Spelling • Listening Skill |
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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