



PROUILLE NEWS

18 November, 2008

Term 4 Week 6 2008

Dear Parents,

Kindergarten's Family Mass was very special on Sunday. It was almost a full house! Thank you to Mrs Jane Emmerig and Miss Tracey Mavromatis, who prepared the children so beautifully.

Father Steve met with some challenging responses to his questions during the homily, which brought much mirth from the body of the Church.

Special mention to our Parent Readers and the clever Kinders who read the Prayers of the Faithful, not forgetting the talented Kinder singers.

Working Bee

The final Working Bee for 2008 was a huge success. *"Many, many hands made light work."* Thank you parent supporters.

Pauline Luttrell and Maree Cass (Grounds & Maintenance Co-ordinators 2009) compiled a list that covered areas that needed addressing – all were achieved.

Prudence Luttrell and Brittany Gilchrist wrote an article for the *North Shore Times* re recycling of old computers (attached P&F newsletter).

Corey Wright (3/4M) discovered the location of the time capsule buried in 1988.

Corey and Prudence have agreed to officially open it together in 30 years time!!

When the school is relocated to Chiltern Parade, they are aware that the capsule will need to be raised and reburied (without opening the capsule).

New Appointment to Prouille

Mrs Vanessa Dillon has accepted the position of Religious Education Co-Ordinator beginning in 2009.

Vanessa comes highly qualified both as a teacher and as an executive member.

Prouille welcomes Vanessa, and I look forward to introducing her to the community before school closes.

Sincere thanks to Miss Tracey Mavromatis, who has been our Acting R.E.C. throughout 2008.

Stranger Danger

Parents, the local papers have yet again raised the concerning issue of Stranger Danger. The latest issue occurred in Wahroonga last Friday – fortunately the outcome was a positive one.

Children need to be continually reminded to take care and how to take appropriate action if confronted – whether it be in a shopping centre, street, sporting activity

Literacy Professional Development for Parents

Please find attached to this week's newsletter information and a form to complete, which invites parents/carers to become a critical support person in Literacy K-2 in 2009.

This initiative is for all parents K-6.

Your support would be appreciated.

Julie Price Randall (Principal)

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Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of these awards: Ben Addison (KE), Jason Street (KE), Georgia Moait (KM), Tim Kelly (6F), Erin Goode (6CO), Grace Keithly (2L), Patrick Cass (2L) and Emily McInerney (3AC).

FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2009

This form is attached to the newsletter.

It should be completed, signed on both sides
and returned to the School Office
by Friday 5 December 2008

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

19.11.08	Wednesday	8.30 am – Choir restarts today. 9.30 am – 11.00 am: Prouille Orientation Morning for New Students 2009.
20.11.08	Thursday	Broken Bay Principals' Association Meeting.
23.11.08	Sunday	9.15 am – Farewell Mass for Julie Price Randall at Holy Name Church and special activities afterwards. All welcome. Violin/Cello Concert in Prouille Hall.
24.11.08	Monday	Peru Mission – Peruvian handicrafts on sale: angels (\$5), headbands (\$2 & \$5), purses (\$5), pencil cases (\$5), Peruvian dolls (\$10), shoulder bags (\$10), key rings (\$5) and earrings (\$5)
25.11.08	Tuesday	League Tag Finals at Cliff Oval, Wahroonga.
26.11.08	Wednesday	6 pm – 9 pm: Piano Concerts in Prouille Hall.
27.11.08	Thursday	Mufti Day – Children to bring Hamper item and place in Class Christmas bag. Annual Talent Quest.
2.12.08	Tuesday	1.00 pm – Lunchtime Recital in the Hall. 7.30 pm – Prouille Band - End of Year Concert.
5.12.08	Friday	Last day to return Family Registration Form for 2009. Disco Night for K-6.
12.12.08	Friday	Final School Assembly. Final Sausage Sizzle for 2008 – hosted by Years 3 & 4. String Ensemble to McQuion Park in the afternoon. Student Administration Rollover in Office.
13.12.08	Saturday	7.30 pm - P&F Farewell Celebration for Mrs Julie Price Randall at Pennant Hills Golf Club.
15.12.08	Monday	6.30 pm - Year 6 Graduation Mass.
16.12.08	Tuesday	9 am – 3 pm - Year 6 Fun day at Ryde Aquatic Centre.
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 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

R.E. NEWS

Kinder Parish Mass

The final Parish/School Mass for 2008 was held yesterday and was well attended by the Kinder children and their families. As usual it was lovely to see Father Steve invite the children to sit in front of the altar and engage in lively discussion about the Homily of the day! The children reverently participated in all aspects of the Mass. A highlight of the Mass was the children's movement presentation in the Thanksgiving Hymn. Thank you to all of the Primary children who sang and played for us. Special Thanks must go to Marilyn Williams who so ably guided the Musicians & Vocalists.

Parish Farewell Mass for Mrs Julie Price Randall

As outlined in last week's newsletter, Father Steve invites all Prouille families to join Holy Name Parish in bidding a fond farewell to Mrs Price Randall as she prepares for retirement. We hope you can join us next Sunday (23rd November at 9.15 am).

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

As usual, Prouille will be supporting this most worthwhile project to spread a little Christmas cheer and support for families in need. Each class has been allocated a family to collect for - please see the note which was sent home today. You are invited to support this collection over the next two weeks.

To highlight the collection focus we will be having a **Mufti Day on Thursday 27th November**. Each child will be asked to bring their hamper item on that day and place in the Class Christmas Bag.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your "Class Parent" or myself.

Peru Mission

As previously mentioned, Mrs Mary Racja will present a talk to the children next Monday about the mission and how we can support it by purchasing the craft items made by the community's women. Please encourage your child to earn the money used to purchase the items or take it out of their "piggy banks" thus facilitating the idea of "faith in action" and giving. Craft items will be sold by our Mission Prefects next Tuesday & Wednesday.

Tracey Mavromatis (Acting REC)

SPORTS NEWS



Milo Cup

Last Tuesday two teams represented Prouille in the Milo Cup Cricket Day. Everyone had a very enjoyable day playing in the Supers 8's competition. Both our teams did very well, our Senior Girls winning their pool and then narrowly losing the Grand Final. The Senior Boys came Second in their pool and finished Fourth overall.

Thank you to the parents who assisted in transporting and managing - and a special mention to Mr Chan, who assisted in umpiring the boys final game.

Basketball Gala Day

Today (Tuesday) five teams will be going to the Cluster Basketball Gala Day at the Brickpit. We'll look forward to hearing all the results next week.

Hornsby Primary School Swimming Carnival

This Sunday the Primary Schools Swimming Carnival will be held at Hornsby Pool. Any children who are interested should contact Mrs Tamone or Mr Rob Green (Bethany 5T).

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSON AWARDS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Congratulations to Shannon Ashton (5T) and Liam Dummer (6CO), who have been nominated to receive Broken Bay Outstanding Sports Person Awards.

They will be recognized for their personal achievements at an elite level: Shannon in representing Polding at PSSA Swimming and Liam for representing NSW in Diving at the National Championships.

The Awards will be presented this week at a special awards evening.

Congratulations to Shannon and Liam on their wonderful achievements!

Louise Tamone (PE/Sports Teacher)



SPORTS PHOTOS - FROM THE MILO CUP



CHOIR NEWS

Mrs O'Brien has returned from her leave so Choir resumes Wednesday at 8.30 am. See you all there!

LIBRARY NEWS



This week (Week 6) is the last week of borrowing for the year. Books borrowed in Week 6 will not show as overdue until Week 8, so this is why we need to finish borrowing so early in the term. We have many books which are already overdue and we ask your assistance in locating these books. Please ask your child to check at home and also in the classroom and in their desk.

If your child is certain a book has been returned, please ask them to see us or send a note to us and we will search in the Library. If these books are still missing, the borrower is responsible for covering the cost of the book. We have capped this cost at \$15.00 per book. Thank you.

Jo Neilson & Lee-Anne Plasto (Teacher Librarians)

PIANO NEWS

- Unfortunately there were 2 “typos” on your recent notes:
 - 1) Theory Class dates should read Thursday 30th October and Thursday 4th December.
 - 2) The Piano Concert reply slip should read 26th November.

Apologies.
- Those who have not yet returned their Concert replies and who wish to eat at the party, need to return the tear-off slip by Wednesday 19th November.

Janet Wise (Piano Teacher)

VIOLIN, VIOLA & CELLO LESSONS IN 2009

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

Violin and Viola lessons can be given in all years from Kindergarten.

Cello is taught from Years 4, 5 or 6. The school owns a few cellos, which may be hired at a cost of \$75 per term. The sizes are suitable for children in Years 4-6.

The String Ensemble is seeking some new cello players to fill some vacant spots. Violin and viola players are always welcome. Please contact Moira Hutchinson on 9487 2552 if interested.

Moira Hutchinson (Violin, Viola & Cello Teacher)

WOODEN DOUBLE SWING SET AVAILABLE – FREE TO GOOD HOME

Our kids are teenagers and we would like to give away a wooden double swing set, which is in very good condition (please see photo).

Please call **Caroline and Andrew Hogan** (former Prouille parents) on **9487 1223** if you are interested.



“MOVING” GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER – FROM 8.00 AM TO 1.00 PM
Children’s clothes – Boys & Girls – Next, Gap – English brands!
Toys, household items, etc.

AT: THE TILLBROOK RESIDENCE
56 KOORINGAL AVENUE, THORNLEIGH (off Sefton Road)

LOST - Last week a Pram was left outside the school on Water Street. If you have any information about the pram, please contact the School Office.



Before + After School Care

2009 ENROLMENTS OPEN

Water St Kids, enrolments for 2009 are open and we encourage parents who will be using Before or After School Care next year to obtain a **2009 Enrolment Form (printed on pink paper) and Parent Information Booklet 2009.**

Please complete the enrolment form and return it and the Registration Fee (\$35 per child) to the Centre to guarantee a position for your child/children.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a Staff member or contact the Centre on **0413 078 355.**

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in 2009!



Before + After + Vacation School Care

LINK RD KIDS VACATION CARE IS CLOSING.

It is with regret that we have to close the doors of Link Rd Kids Vacation Care, situated in St. Ives. Unfortunately there were not enough children using the facility to stay operating. We would like to thank those parents who did use Vacation Care and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We appreciate your support.

Alternatively, Vacation Care is available at Warrina Kids, situated in Berowra Heights. Warrina Kids is open for the three days prior to Christmas (22nd, 23rd, 24th Dec. 2008) and during January (5th – 23rd Jan. 2009). Any child attending Water St Kids or currently attending any primary school is eligible to attend Warrina Kids. To make a booking or for further information, call **9456 4290 or 0411 112 807** or make a booking through the Staff at Water St Kids.