



PROUILLE NEWS

2 December, 2008

Term 4 Week 8 2008

Dear Parents,

A photo opportunity for our two clever Prouille students – Shannon Ashton and Liam Dummer. It was a wonderful afternoon for all the clever athletes from the Broken Bay Diocese.

Matt Shirvington certainly entertained both the students and parents and special guests.

Matt paid tribute to all who had dedicated their time and expertise to achieving their best.

His speech on his climb to fame was inspiring.

Liam Dummer is at present in Canberra for the State Diving Competition – we wish him well.



*Annual Diocesan Sports Council Awards –
Shannon Ashton 5T & Liam Dummer 6CO with Matt Shirvington*

Student Leadership

Last Friday Year 5 came together for a liturgy which marked the end of the Student Leadership program.

On Monday the students voted. The plan is to announce 2009 Leaders on Friday at the morning Assembly.

I congratulated Year 5 on their behaviour – their maturity throughout was appreciated.

Chess Championship 2008

Congratulations to the following Prouille student who won the 2008 Chess Championships:

- 1ST Yvette Williams (3/4M)**
- 2ND Sylvia Eugene Dit Rochesson (4H)**
- 3RD Jasper Choi (2P)**

Julie Price Randall (Principal)

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Justice

Year 3/4M have been producing some very special work through their writing in Religious Education.

The following thought provoking piece was written by **Adam Hajje (3/4M)**.

Thank you, Adam – it is beautiful.

GROWING AS A "FACE" OF JESUS

I can grow as a "face" of Jesus by making peace in the area surrounding me.

Love is a very important part in life, that is another way to grow as a "face" of Jesus.

As William Shakespeare says, "And unto thine own self be true."

That means be true to yourself. If you are true to yourself you will have the power to grow as a "face" of Jesus.

There are many people in need that we don't even think about. We should pray for these people night and day, and don't take the things we have for granted.

Helping the less fortunate people in need is a big way to grow as a "face" of Jesus.

We can make a big difference in the world, which brings me to World Youth Day 2008's motto: "One World, One Dream".

That means we should come together as a "face" of Jesus, because we are One World and we are One Dream.

Christmas Hampers

Class Parents will be collating Christmas hampers for those in need tomorrow. The drive has been most successful due to the generosity of the Prouille Community.

Sincere thanks to all who were able to contribute.

Disco

Disco fever reigns! Friday evening promises to be another successful annual event.

St Lucy's Students

The integration of students each Friday from St Lucy's has been a wonderful experience for both Prouille and St Lucy's students.

This Friday Years 4M, 5T and 6CO student will have a celebration with our integrated students to celebrate the year that's been.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of these awards: Chalice Pike (6F), Isabella Christenson (6F), Bethany Pike (6CO) and John Edmunds (6F).

Yours sincerely,

Julie Price Randall

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

2.12.08	Tuesday	7.30 pm TONIGHT – Prouille Band - End of Year Concert.
4.12.08	Thursday	8.00 am – Piano Theory class in 2L classroom.
5.12.08	Friday	Last day to return Family Registration Form for 2009. Disco Night: Kindy – Yr 2 from 5 pm – 6.45 pm; Yrs 3-6 from 7 pm – 8.45 pm. At Thornleigh West Public School Hall. Cost \$10 per child. Last day to RSVP – P&F Farewell to Julie Price Randall on 13 December.
9.12.08	Tuesday	No Piano lessons today.
11.12.08	Thursday	Student Administration Rollover in office.
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.
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.
5.02.09	Thursday	Prouille Swimming Carnival to be held at Hornsby Pool.



- ❖ 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

**FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2009
DUE TO BE COMPLETED, SIGNED ON BOTH SIDES
AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY THIS FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2008**

**TEXT BOOK LISTS FOR 2009
ALSO NEED TO BE RETURNED
BY FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2008**

**SCHOOL BOX ORDERS TO BE MAILED DIRECTLY
IN THE REPLY PAID ENVELOPE
SUPPLIED WITH FORM**

**CHRISTMAS VIP NIGHT FOR MVP CARDHOLDERS - REBEL SPORT STORE, HORNSBY:
ONE DAY ONLY – 20% OFF STOREWIDE**

MVP Cardholders: Bring along your flyer/voucher (being sent home today) + Swipe your card to assist Prouille School

****** Anyone who needs a card – please call in to the School Office and pick one up. ******

R.E. NEWS

Advent

Yesterday we celebrated the **First Sunday of Advent** with a School Liturgy. It highlighted the history and the symbolism of the Advent Wreath and the meaning of the candles. Thank you to the team of teachers who organised this lovely ceremony.

Our **wreath** is a circle – the circle is like God’s love for us, it is neverending.

The **greenery** symbolises the leaves of the evergreen trees – reminding us of God’s love that is everlasting.

Each week we light **one candle** on the wreath – symbolising that, as the light gets brighter, we are getting closer to Christmas.



The message of the Advent wreath is the coming of light into the world.

**Jesus said, “I am the light of the world” –
The light of the Advent Wreath represents
the truth and hope that Jesus brought.**

Peru Mission Handicrafts

Thank you for your generous support of the sale of Peruvian Handicrafts. The items sold like “hot cakes” with some kind donations made too. We raised over \$1630 which will go directly to fund the Mission’s work. I feel that Mary Rajca’s visit last week really touched the children’s heart and showed first hand the plight of this Peruvian community and the need to support them.

A special thank you to Peyton Bernhardt & Lulu Luttrell, our Mission Prefects, and their band of helpers who worked hard to sell all the items.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

Again, thank you for your support of this wonderful project, aiming to shed a little Christmas cheer to families in need. Tomorrow will be the last day for any donations. Thank you to Angela Schulz for her organisation behind the scenes and the team of Class Parents who will collate the hampers for collection.

Tracey Mavromatis (Acting REC)

BAND NEWS



Band Concert

See you all at the final Band Concert for 2008 at 7:30 in the hall tonight. The children will be showcasing some of their achievements this year as a whole band as well as in small ensembles.

Band Testing

Band testing for 2009 was a great success on Friday. There were some great surprises!

If your child wasn’t tested for instrument suitability then please send a note to the office marked ‘**Mrs O’Brien-Band Testing**’ and I will complete the testing this coming Friday.

Amanda O’Brien (Band/Choir Teacher)

SPORTS NEWS

North Sydney League Tag Finals

Last Tuesday a Prouille Senior Girls and Junior Girls team played in the League Tag Finals at Cliff Oval. Well done to both teams for reaching the Finals. Unfortunately, both teams were outclassed on the day by other schools.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport and supported our girls on the day.

Prouille Swimming Carnival 2009

Our Prouille Swimming Carnival will be held on **Thursday 5 February 2009 (Week 2 Term 1)** at Hornsby Pool. Permission notes and entry forms will be distributed during Week 1 of Term 1.

Broken Bay Summer Trials

Congratulations to **Isabella Sharpe (4H) and Robbie Szafrank (5T)** who have been selected in the Broken Bay Tennis Team for 2009.

Outstanding Sports Person Awards

Last week **Shannon Ashton (5T) and Liam Dummer (6CO)** were presented with Broken Bay Outstanding Sports Person Awards at a special awards night. These awards were to recognize their achievements at an elite level in sport – Liam for representing NSW in the National Diving Championships and Shannon for representing Polding in the NSWPSA Swimming Championships.

Congratulations once again on these prestigious awards!

Louise Tamone (PE/Sports Teacher)

PERU MISSION



On behalf of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru, I would like to thank you for your generous support of the Candela mission. \$1636 was raised from the sale of the women's work. This money has been sent to the women of the shanty-town. It will make such a difference as they continue their struggle to provide for their families. The women are so grateful for the opportunity you have given them to earn a wage that is both fair and dignified.

Since last year much has been done by the Sisters – a nutrition programme has been implemented for the pre-school children in Candela and a medical centre has been built to provide much needed assistance for the families of the town. Within the next year fresh water will be available for all. Without your support these things could not be possible. Thank you.

Mary Rajca

PIANO NEWS

Theory Class

The next Theory Class is on Thursday 4 December at 8 am in Miss Lawrance's classroom. Please remember to bring your theory books, a pencil and an eraser if you wish to attend.

Piano Lessons in 2009

If you would like to have piano lessons next year, please contact Mrs Wise on **02 4359 1710 or 0417 442 452**, or leave a note addressed to Mrs Wise at the School Office. There are limited vacancies.

Piano

- Thank you so much to all our talented pianists for entertaining us so well on Wednesday evening. What a wonderful surprise it was to find that the parents from the first session had cleared up all our party mess while the second session was in progress. What a generous gesture – thank you!
- There will be no lessons on Tuesday 9 December. These lessons will be made up on Thursday 11 December and Tuesday 16 December.

Janet Wise (Piano Teacher)

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Don't forget - preparations are underway for our Family Christmas Mass.

We will be having 3 practices in the weeks leading up to Christmas:

- **3.30 pm – 4.30 pm** **Friday 12th December** (everyone except musicians)
- **3.30 pm – 5.00 pm** **Friday 19th December** (everyone)
- **10.30 am – 12.00 pm** **Monday, 22nd December** (everyone)

Mass is on Christmas Eve, 24th December, with carols starting at 4.30 pm and Mass starting at 5.00 pm.

We will need everyone involved to arrive around 4.00 pm to set up.

Looking forward to seeing you there! Please contact **Hayley (9489 4701)** or **Jane (9449 4998)** with any enquiries.



Community News

- **HORNSBY RSL YOUTH CLUB HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS – JANUARY 2009**
1 Ashley Lane Hornsby – Phone 9476 6689 Email: hornsbyrsl@gymnastics.org.au
Website: www.hornsbyrsl.gymnastics.org.au
Dates: Tuesday 6 Jan., Thursday 8 Jan., Monday 12 Jan., Wednesday 14 Jan., Friday 16 Jan.,
Monday 19 Jan., Wednesday 21 Jan & Friday 23 Jan – Times from 9 am – 3 pm
Cost \$30 - Bring morning tea, lunch, drink – Bookings Essential – Phone 9476 6689
 Also NEW 2009 Term 1 Timetable out now – see website

- **SPORTS COACHING CLINICS**

Clinics conducted by Geoff Spotswood

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced teachers & coaches • Written profile on each child • Skills & safety focused • ALL CLINICS 9 am to 1 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exciting games & activities • Fruit supplied for morning tea • Clinics endorsed by Cricket NSW & Stephen Waugh • Development of social skills, sportsmanship & self-esteem |
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Cricket - - boys and girls (5-16 years)

Multisport - - boys and girls (5-13 years)

VENUES & DATES:

- **St. Ives, Hassell Park (Cricket & Multisport)**
16-18 Dec 08 ♦ 13-15 Jan 09 ♦ 20-22 Jan 09
- **North Sydney, North Sydney Oval No. 2**
(Cricket & Multisport)
15-17 Dec 08 ♦ 12-14 Jan 09 ♦ 19-21 Jan 09
- **Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve**
(Cricket & Multisport)
17-19 Dec 08 ♦ 14-16 Jan 09 ♦ 21-23 Jan 09
- **Thornleigh, Action Indoor Centre**
(Cricket only) 12-13 Jan 09
- **Dural, Sport & Leisure Centre**
(Multisport only) 15-16 Jan 09 ♦ 22-23 Jan 09
- **Bankstown, Bankstown Oval**
(Cricket only) 7-9 Jan 09
- **Rouse Hill, Centenary Park**
(Cricket only) 19-20 Jan 09

BOOKINGS or DETAILS:

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