Dear Parents

This week our students and staff had an opportunity to shine. On Wednesday our Year 6 students led the choir with Mr Meagher for the Year Six North Shore Cluster Mass. There were many compliments for their reverence, their enthusiasm and their beautiful singing. At the mass all Year Six students made a leadership commitment to service to their own communities. The mass was concelebrated by many priests including Father David and led by Bishop Peter Comisoli.

Our students also had an opportunity to shine at our Open Day on Wednesday. Many thanks to the staff and parents who ensured the school was spick and span and our guests welcomed. Many of our prospective parents were very impressed by the Year Six students who led them on tours around the school.

On Tuesday all students engaged in a reflective Liturgy to celebrate St Patrick’s Day. Thank you to Mrs Lorimer, Mrs Emmerig and Mrs Stephen who prepared the reflection for the whole school.

Good luck to our team of swimmers who will swim at Homebush today. We were very excited to hear that when the results of the North Shore Cluster swimming carnival were tallied Prouille emerged in first place. A very successful season for our swimmers!

The Cross Country event for those who have applied will run on Tuesday. Buses will run the children to St Leos in two groups. The race schedule is listed in the sports section. Parent helpers should meet us at St Leos. Please sign in at St Leos reception and they will direct you to the oval.

Our school photos are next Friday. All children should wear their summer uniform (not sport). A reminder that winter uniforms should be worn from Week 3 next term.

Our first day of Term two after the holidays is a staff development day. All teachers will be engaged in Professional Development in Mathematics and English. Classes for students will begin on Tuesday the 21st April.

Regards

Julie Caldwell

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

21 Mar  Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation Groups at Prouille (3.45pm) followed by Mass (5pm)
23 Mar  Kindergarten Social Event
24 Mar  Prouille Cross Country - St Leos
24 Mar  Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebration held at Holy Name Church (5.15pm & 6.30pm)
25 Mar  Feast of the Annunciation
25 Mar  Year 5 Mass St Dominic’s Chapel (2pm)
25 Mar  Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebration held at Holy Name Church (5.15pm & 6.30pm)
25-26 Mar NSW PSSA Swimming
26 Mar  Ripples (9.15-10.30am)
26 Mar  Year 1 Social Event
27 Mar  School Photographs
27 Mar  Year 3 Social Event
29 Mar  Holy Week/Palm Sunday
30 Mar  End of Term Healthy Lunch for all students (sushi & slinkies -BYO apple) organised by Yr 5 & 6
31 Mar  Band Concert in Veritas Hall (6.30pm)
31 Mar  AFL Polding Trial Newcastle
01 Apr  Year 4 Mass St Dominic’s Chapel (2pm)
Birth Announcement  Congratulations to Thomas A and Emily’s family who welcomed a healthy little boy, Luke, into their lives on February 4th. Thomas and Emily love being a big brother and big sister and Luke is indeed bringing a lot of joy to their lives, and to his proud mum and dad, Diana and Prez.

Congratulations also to Ava N and Mischa N’s family who welcomed a healthy little girl, Lola Poppy, into their lives on Tuesday 17th March. Ava and Mischa are extremely excited about their little sister to dote upon, and proud parents, Alyssa and Roman, are grateful for little Lola’s safe arrival.

We know that there will be quite a few more announcements to celebrate in the coming weeks so ‘watch this space.’

Wellbeing Week  This week was our first ‘Wellbeing Week’ for 2015. The children really became engaged with each of the themes recognised throughout the week. Below is just a snapshot of some of the reflections and activities that were captured throughout the week.

Dear God, I thank you for the things that make me smile, for my family who loves me and cares for me, for my friends who will always be there for me and for the amazing school that I go to. I am forever thankful. Amen.

Parent Survey  As previously mentioned in an earlier Newsletter, Wellbeing Week sits nicely within our School Wellbeing Framework and the journey we are undertaking as we become a KidsMatter school.

One component in KidsMatter is ‘Positive School Community’. Prouille has much to celebrate in this regard, but it is also an area that continues to remind us of how else we can improve to ensure that the welcoming community we pride ourselves on, and the positive experiences we share, are sustained and evaluated.

To this end, I invite you to complete the Parent Survey provided by KidsMatter that will assist us in establishing a base from which to grow as a ‘Positive School Community’. This survey invites you to comment on such aspects as what you, as parents, value by way of importance in your child’s schooling; communication around topics such as parental involvement and building resilience; and the way in which you feel the support structures within the school enable your child to have a positive experience.

The survey is to be completed online and should take no more than 15 minutes. All surveys are to be completed by Monday March 30th. Once you click on the link below, you will search for Prouille Primary School, and then choose the January to March (Q1 2015) quarter. Complete only Component 1: A positive school community.

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

Thank you for your anticipated contribution to this survey as it will indeed provide us with insights as to how we can move forward knowing that such feedback is appreciated and valued.

Kind regards,
Vanessa Dillon (Pastoral Care Coordinator)
Upcoming Events

International Food Fair on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th from 10.30am at Holy Name Church. This is a Community-building event. All Prouille families and friends are invited to attend and also to contribute to a food stall, if possible.

The following stalls are proposed: Italian, Malaysian, Sri Lankan, Vegetarian, Greek, Noodles, BBQ, Cakes, among others.

For more details, please contact Sally Oong, Prouille P&F Parish Liaison/Sacramental Co-ordinator on 0433 817 114 or sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au (email only available during the week) or oongs@optusnet.com.au on weekends.

SPORT NEWS

Prouille Cross Country 24th March at St Leo’s

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Broken Bay Winter Trials  Congratulations to Matthew M and Daniel B who have both been selected in the Broken Bay AFL representative team. A special mention to Matt M who was also selected in the Broken Bay Football (soccer) team.

OFFICE NEWS

Mothers Day Stall  Thursday 7th May

Order Forms for the Mother’s Day Stall have been sent home this week. A reminder that children are to return an individual note, not one note per family. This greatly assists with coordinating the day.

The order form and money is due back to the class teacher by Friday 27th March. Link to Order Form

Request to Administer Medication at School

Reminder to parents to please return completed forms to the school office for children requiring prescription and/or over the counter medication to be administered at school. Link to form

School photographs will be taken on Friday 27 March 2015 by MSP Photography.

- Times regarding school photographs were published in Week 6 newsletter.
- Family photo envelopes are available to collect from the school office.
- All students are required to wear their full summer uniform on Friday 27 March for ‘School Photos’. The list below shows the approximate times that photos will be taken, and although the photographers try to keep to the schedule, there can be no guarantee of the exact time.
Please note: The Prouille School Band photograph will be taken at 8am sharp. If you are in the band, please ensure you at school by 7.45am (this is usual starting time for band). Unfortunately, the photographers will be unable to wait for latecomers, as there are other groups that need to be photographed before school commences. Thank you.

Photograph/Video Permission forms were sent home to families in Week 4. Thank to those who have completed and returned the form. If you have not yet returned the form please click on the link to Permission Form to complete and return to the school office. Forms received from parents with sections crossed out or amendments made are deemed as No Permission. Parents are welcome to complete a form to resubmit to the school office.

Please be aware that it is Catholic Schools Office Policy that student’s surnames are not published on the Website and any photographs used would not list student’s names. If we do not receive this signed form, when photographs/videos are taken during school activities, eg school concerts, sporting events, school photos etc, your child will be not be centre stage or in direct vision of the photograph/video. It is the parents/guardians responsibility to contact the school office if details or permissions change throughout the year. The school will not contact parents in regards to confirm permissions/details throughout the year.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club News

Please return your orders and payment by 23 March 2012. Please remember we cannot accept cash.

Looking forward to your orders,
Cheers,
Nicole Mulders
0400327262 bookclubprouille@gmail.com

CANTEEN DAY

PROUILLE CANTEEN DAY MONDAY 30TH MARCH

SUSHI/ SLINKY DAY

On Monday, 30 March, 2015, Year 5/6 will be holding a “SUSHI/APPLE SLINKY” Canteen Day as part of their fundraising for the Year 6 Graduation and gift to Prouille School.

You won’t need to worry about packing lunch after a busy weekend, just order sushi using the Prouille Canteen Day order form

Link to Sushi Order Form
Bring your own apple and we will ‘slinky’ it for 20c or buy an apple slinky for 50c.
All sushi orders must be returned to school by Wednesday 25th March, 2015.

ICE-BLOCKS FOR SALE AT CANTEEN/SUSHI DAY

** Paddle pops, yoghurt ice blocks and 100% fruit ice block sticks will also be available for $1.00

Any Year 5/6 parents (or parents from other grades) who may be able to assist at Canteen Day 11.30am-1.30pm, please contact Bridget Vardy (PH: 0409 426 610).

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

During Weeks 9 and 10 our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus at school (and home) is:

At Prouille we are respectful when we are fair and just (Justice).

MUSIC NEWS
SOCCER10 ACADEMY - 
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM -

**********Brazilian Soccer Skills**********

BOOKING OPEN NOW

( AGES: 5-12 YEARS)

Start date: 14-15 of April 2015

From: 9am to 3pm At: Carrington Park Wahroonga.

More information and booking:
www.soccer10academy.com.au
0416728529 Dany - 0425317435 Hernan

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hello Footy Freaks

Teams have been finalised and your coaches and managers should be in touch shortly. Remember that through the season your manager may ask you to assist another team should they be short of players on the odd weekend - more football is good!

Housekeeping:

* Next fixture - Trial Day with our brothers and sisters at Sacred Heart Pymble on Saturday 21st March: Please wear black shorts, shin pads and boots - your jersey, socks, and new shorts will be provided on the day. The day will kick off with the U6s - the full schedule will be sent out as soon as we get our hands on it.

** Fees as we still have some fees outstanding from last season we would ask you to please check and if you have missed the payment then please settle as soon as possible (don't forget that we are a not-for-profit organisation):

The Bank Details are: Prouille Soccer Club Incorporated, BSB: 062 263, Account: 800 252 - please include your name/FFA invoice number for reconciliation.

Thanks for your assistance, and we will see you next Saturday (21st).

Michael - President, Prouille FC  Mo: 0406 753 029, President@prouillesoccer.com.au
Proudly sponsored by the Alto Group, NorthPoint Motor Body Repairs, and That Barber Shop In Wahroonga!!
Wednesday is School Banking Day!

A reminder to all our regular school bankers that once you have individually collected 10 tokens please complete a Rewards Card and request one of the wonderful rewards on offer this term. Current rewards available include:

- Blue Wallet
- Dollarmites Beach ball
- Dollarmites Siap Band Ruler
- ET DVD
- Headphones [2014]
- Pat Money Box [2013]
- Planet Handball
- Projection Cup [2014]
- Ptu Money Box [2013]
- Scented Pencils [2014]
- Sea Streamers [2014]
- Shark Key Ring [2014]
- SpenMoney Box [2013]
- Swim Bag [2014]

Remember to return your 10 tokens along with your request card.

Save and win a trip to Disneyland!

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five night's accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two children plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Happy Banking,
Cathy Littleton
School Banking Co-ordinator