Dear Parents

Yesterday we were visited by Bishop Peter Comensoli our new Bishop of Broken Bay Diocese. Bishop Peter visited the classrooms and was most impressed by our children. He even “jammed” with Year 5 in their music lesson.

Today at assembly the Vinnies Winter Appeal was launched. The children were given a challenge to work at home and for others as well as collect much needed articles for those less fortunate than them. A member of the parish council also came to show the children the Good Deeds book that is housed at the parish.

The re opening of the playground this week was greeted with much excitement. Artificial grass has been laid down on the dirt areas and the middle amphitheatre area. This softens the playground and gives the children more defined areas to play.

Council Rangers and the police were present this week outside the school. They will be present over the next couple of weeks as well. A reminder that parents should obey all parking signs and road rules outside the school especially No Stopping ($242 fine) and No Parking in front of the school ($173 fine and 2 points off your licence). Waiting outside the school before the children come out could incur a fine as there is only a two minute grace period.

Hugh McKay visited the school again on Wednesday night and spoke to the book clubs that had been formed through the parish. It was a great pleasure to host such a positive initiative. The International Food Fair will be held this Sunday after the 9.15 mass. Our band will be playing at 11.30. You are very welcome!

A community initiative that we are hosting is the Big Cuppa morning tea for cancer next week. This is run by Soames Real Estate and we are happy to be able to support those in the wider community to fund raise for cancer.

When I purchase a new product I like to pore over the manual that comes with it to work out what it can do, how to keep it running and what it is able to achieve. What a pity that our children do not come with a parenting manual or a “how to kit”. But of course no two children are alike and so there can’t be a one size fits all manual to parenting. I have found though the information regarding parenting is readily available in book stores, scholarly articles and the internet. Much of
it is very helpful. As our children grow and change they will strike new challenges that you may feel unprepared for.

Getting expert guidance is a wonderful option to support you in the challenging but rewarding job of parenting. One good resource for parents with school age children is the School A to Z website. It has some good Wellbeing articles, great mathematics terminology and very good cyber safety articles. These links have been added to our school website which I hope will become a repository for information to help you on your journey.

Our mathematics evening on Monday evening was a very good introduction to our program but it was only the beginning of the conversation. Thank you to the fifty parents who attended.

To follow up our evening we plan to:

- Have regular sessions for parents in the “how to” of Maths. Next Friday Mrs Armstrong will show “Number Busting” from Kinder to Year 6 – in the hall (9am- 9.30am 29th May)
- Host an open morning for maths early next term.
- Provide weekly resources in the newsletter. See Number Busting sheet attached.
- A canteen order for Friday June 5th is included in this newsletter. Orders should be brought to the school office as soon as possible.

The PBL rule for next week is care for our appearance. Could you assist with your child’s appearance and uniform please. Some growing children may need new shirts. If you are purchasing sports shoes please look for ones that are appropriate for school (not brightly coloured ) A reminder that girl’s hair should be tidy and pulled back and boys should have a neat college cut (not too long or too short).

Regards
Julie Caldwell

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

- 23 May  First Eucharist Sacramental Preparation Group at Prouille (3.45pm) followed by Mass (5pm)
- 24 May  International Food Fair at Holy Name - Prouille Concert Band Entertaining
- 28 May  Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council - Veritas Hall (10.30am)
- 28 May  Da Vinci Decathlon for Years 5 & 6 at Knox
- 28 May  Year 6 Social Event
- 29 May  Polding Touch Football in Mudgee
- 30 May  First Eucharist Sacramental Preparation Group at Prouille (3.45pm) followed by Mass (5pm)
- 31 May  Year 1 Social Event
- 5 June  Polding Touch Football Backup day
- 6 June  Year 5 Social Event
- 6 June  Year 4 Social Event
- 8 June  Queens Birthday

Link to School Calendar on school website for further information and dates

Parish Events

Sunday May 24th International Food Fair at Church 10.30am to 2.00pm. All welcome – heaps of fun and food to please everyone! Prouille families asked to please donate a cake and, if possible, donate your time for an hour or so to help on a stall. For further details, please contact Sally Oong, P&F/Parish Liaison on 0433 817 114 or sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au
**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**  Vinnies says more people will need help this winter as rental costs increase financial pressure. As it launches its 2015 Winter Appeal, the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW would love our support.

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal was launched at today’s assembly with a visit from Keesa Quinn a Youth Coordinator. We hope this will engage the children and help them to relate to the lives of poor and marginalised.

We have sent home 5 tokens for the children to enable them to work towards gaining the item they wish to donate to the appeal. As the children complete tasks, they can return their tokens to school and they will be displayed on a poster in the school hallway for all to see how we are assisting others. We are hoping the children will work towards gaining the 5 tokens and then shopping with you to purchase the required item for the appeal.

Below is a suggested donation for your child’s class. All donations need to be brought in by the Feast of Sacred Heart, which is Friday 19th June. All donations and tokens are to be sent in with your child/children to their classroom where they will be collected by the Mission leaders.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the students of Prouille to be a living example of discipleship in our community, with all donations going to a very worthwhile cause. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity in this.

**Suggested Items**

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**SPORT NEWS**

**Broken Bay Cross Country**

On Tuesday twenty children from Prouille went to Fagan Park for the diocesan cross country trials. Approximately 60-75 children competed in each age group from the central coast, peninsular and north shore schools. Congratulations to all of our runners, especially the following children who finished in the top 25 of their age group. Special mention to Molly M who placed 4th and Cavan R who placed 5th who now will go to the Polding trials in June.

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**PSSA State AFL Carnival**

This week Daniel B and Matthew M from Year 6 have been playing in the PSSA AFL championships at Blacktown. Last report their Polding team had won all of their pool games and on Thursday they will play either McKillop or Riverina for a place in the Grand Final.

We look forward to hearing more news from the boys!
**OFFICE NEWS**

**School Photos**  String Ensemble, Band, Choir, Year 6 Muck Up and Year 6 Group photos can be viewed in the school office. To view the group photos online at MSP Photography, please refer to the reference in the letter sent home with your child.

**Parents assisting in the classroom, excursions and/or carnivals**  [link to declaration form]
- Parents interested in helping in the classroom and carnivals, attending excursions etc. are asked to complete this form and return to the school office.
- Thank you to the many parents who have already provided the school office with a completed declaration.
- If you are not sure whether you have already completed a declaration, please click on the link above and complete a new declaration and forward to the school office.

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

During Week 6 our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus at school (and home) is:
- At Prouille we are respectful when we take pride in our appearance (Beauty)

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**P & F NEWS**

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**Prouille Canteen Term 2**

**Friday 5th June 2015**

- Aussie Beef Pie...............................................................$3.00
- Sausage rolls.................................................................$3.00
- Gluten Free Sausage roll.................................................$3.50

**ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN ON THE DAY:**
- No need to order, children can just come up to the window to purchase, so please send extra coins on the day.
- Ice Blocks.................................................................$1.00
- Apple Slinky............................................................80 cents
- Own apple and we will slinky it for you.........................20 cents

Amount Enclosed: ________________________________
(Correct money only - no change given)

Child’s Name: ________________________________

Class: ________________________________ Teacher: ________________________________

PLEASE TAPE THIS TO THE FRONT OF A BROWN PAPER BAG, leaving top of bag open for food to be placed inside.
PLACE YOUR MONEY INSIDE AND FOLD INTO QUARTERS.
All orders must be received by Wednesday 3rd June

**STRICTLY NO LATE ORDERS**

**Joke for the week:**
Q: What letter of the alphabet makes pies sneaky?
A: ‘S’ because it turns pies into ‘spies’!
SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday is School Banking Day!
School Banking is now on the Prouille School Web page!

Save and win a trip to Disneyland!

Don’t forget the great prize on offer this year from School Banking – a Family trip to Disneyland. **Those students wishing to enter need to ensure they commence banking this week in order to obtain 25 banks.** 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 or School Banking Prouille website.

Happy Banking, Cathy Littleton - School Banking Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

WATER STREET NETBALL  Well done to all the teams last week – we had some great results and all the teams are improving in their play – keep it up and have fun again this Saturday.

NETTA 6/7s - Bye

NETTA 8s  We played Warrawee and thanks to awesome team work the score was an amazing 6-3. Grace, Eliza and Holly worked really hard as Centre. Caroline and Charlotte did a great job in defence making it hard for the other team to shoot a goal.
Great work by Ruby shooting a goal and helping set Mia up to shoot 5 goals. Claudia also doing lots of super passes to our goal circle. Another great effort by all the girls!!

9 YEARS  The 9Cs had a great match. Their skills and teamwork are improving week to week with results showing this. A win for the girls this week - Water St: 3 vs Hornsby Heights: 2. Lois was awarded player of the match. Well done girls

10 YEARS  It was a fantastic start by the 10B's against St Ives; the front runners in the competition. All players worked hard in attack and defence and applied lots of pressure. Going to the half time break only 1 goal separated the two teams. After a strong third quarter by St Ives, the 10B's were able to regain their composure and fight back in the fourth. It is great to watch the improvement demonstrated by all players. Well done! Congratulations to our player of the match; Amanda. Water Street 9 defeated by St Ives 17

11 YEARS  The 11Ds Keep doing their best and had another great game. Joint Stars of the Week were Ivana and Isabella. Eli continues to give her all in centre, with Grace always supporting the attack. Emily and Charlotte work hard in defence and Aimee and Lily continue to improve their shooting skills.

The 11As played beautifully this week. All girls seemed to relax into and love their positions this weekend and were completely in sync. A big thank you to Lyndall who stepped into our coach’s shoes on Saturday while Peter was away. Also thank you to Phoebe and Mischa (10s) who helped out and fitted in smoothly. Attack was strong and the goal shooters, Zara and Manaya, scored 21 goals to Berowra's 8. Player of the Match went to Taylor who was GD and intercepted many balls, making sure they got to WST circle

Mary Weaver – Water Street Netball
Number busting helps increase confidence and flexibility with numbers. It helps students to see patterns, to visualise numbers and to understand place value, addition and subtraction. How?

1. Choose a number to partition (or bust!)
2. Use counters, bead strings or bead kebabs.
3. Record as many ways as you can to break the number up into smaller numbers and record.

Infants

Number 10 (Must use counters)

(Remember number busting is when you break a number into smaller parts)

Eg 9 +1 =10     3+ 7= 10
2 lots of 5  6+4=10     ect etc etc

Primary

Number 139 or 225

Use all operations, and combinations.

Eg 100+30+3(squared) or 10 (squared)+ 30+3(squared)

Number busting should be done frequently, quickly and in a relaxed and fun way.
cybersafety solutions
FREE Seminar for YEAR 5 & 6 Parents & Carers

What Susan doesn’t know about Cybersafety is not worth knowing! She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations are dynamic and entertaining.
Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Growing up Online:
An informative & entertaining session delivered with Susan’s famous 'no nonsense' approach will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what ALL adults need to be aware of including:
- What are kids doing online? All the latest popular sites & APPS;
- Online Grooming – Warning signs & what to do if you suspect;
- Cyberbullying - What it looks like & how to prevent;
- “Sexting” – the REAL consequences;
- Staying safe online via parental controls and restriction codes;
- Learn the lingo ... the language of cyberspace.
Susan will show you how to be confident in setting rules and boundaries around internet use in the home. It’s OK to say NO!

Thursday
18 JUNE
7.30 pm

Mater Maria Catholic College
5 Forest Road, Warriewood

RSVP: DPC Website www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

Proudly presented by the Diocesan Parent Council (DPC)
in conjunction with Broken Bay Peninsula & North Shore Cluster Schools

Susan Mclean is Australia’s foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. A mother of three, she was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. Susan has conducted extensive research and completed advanced training in the USA and UK and is a sought after presenter and advisor to Schools, elite sporting bodies such as the AFL & Cricket Australia, GP’s, and both State and Federal Governments including as a member of the Australian Government’s Cybersafety working group.

Author of...
SEXTS, TEXTS & SELFIES
SUSAN M
How to keep your children safe in the digital space.
Soames Real Estate would like to extend an invitation to you to attend...

Wahroonga's Biggest Morning Tea

When: Thursday 28th May 2015
Where: Prouille Catholic School - 5 Water St, Wahroonga
Time: From 10:00am
Cost: $20, includes sumptuous brunch, lucky door prize, guest speaker & raffle

Phone: 9487 1500

Please bring your friends along and help us support the Cancer Council!