Dear Parents

Congratulations to all those who made their First Communion last week at two beautiful parish ceremonies. Many thanks to Mrs Sally Oong for her co ordination of the program and to our Year Three teachers (Miss Brennan and Mrs Pan) and our REC Mrs Lorimer for their support of the children and their families.

Please join with the parish if you are able to on Sunday for the annual parish picnic. The flyer with the place and time are in the rest of the newsletter. It promises to be an exciting day.

Our neighbours have requested that parents not do U Turns into their driveways because they have seen children almost hit several times by cars crossing into the path of those children that walk home. If you could plan your trip so that a U Turn is not necessary it would make the street a much safer place for our children.

As part of our WHS requirement we will be having an evacuation practice next Tuesday. We will be assembling at St Andrew’s across the road. Thank you to Andrew Rees the senior minister of St Andrews who has generously agreed to host us for this.

Many thanks to Alster Henskens and Matt Keene who have both visited Year Five this week to give a local ministers point of view on campaigning, elections and democracy.

Years Three to Six will be out of school on Monday attending either a Netball Gala Day or a Touch Football Skills based day. Please send your child with everything they will need for the day including water, food, wet weather gear and something plastic to sit on. If the day is cancelled an email will be sent out to confirm for those parents who might attend. School will resume as normal if the day is cancelled. The children should wear sports uniforms and joggers.

OPEN CLASSROOMS 9-10am Wednesday.
The children and teachers have much to be proud of this term. There have been so many exciting and engaging learning opportunities that the teachers and children would like to share with you. If you are able to attend we would be very grateful.
Our Martial Methods Class will be on show at 1.15 on Wednesday in the hall if you would like to attend. Next term we would like to offer a similar program for Infants boys.

I have heard a great deal of positive feedback regarding our parent teacher interviews. Our students will always reap the rewards when parents and teachers work hand in hand.

Third Term Diary Dates to pop in the diary.
23 July Athletics Carnival
24 July Grandparents Morning 9.30am
Regards

Julie Caldwell
UPCOMING DIARY DATES

22 June  CPS Rugby Trials in Forbes
22 June  Netball Gala Day at Pennant Hills
22 June  Touch Football Skills Development Day at Montview
24 June  Year 3 Parent Liturgy in St Dominic’s Chapel (9.15am)
24 June  Open morning in all classrooms
24 June  Piano & Violin Showcase Concert in Hall (6pm)
25 June  Year 1 Social Event
25-26 June  Year 5 Canberra Excursion
26 June  Last Day for Term 2

Term 3 2015
13 July  Staff Development Day
14 July  First Day for students Term 3
14 July  Prouille community involvement in “The Dish” Hornsby
17 July  NSW PSSA Cross Country Eastern Creek

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Holy Communion  Congratulations to all of the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend. Both the Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses were beautiful. Many thanks to the marvellous Sally Oong, Fr David Ranson, Natalie Oong and the talented musicians at Holy Name who did a spectacular job making sure all of the children and their families shared in a heartfelt, moving celebration they will never forget. We thank Mrs Caldwell, Miss Brennan and Mrs Pan who also participated in this beautiful celebration.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal  Today we concluded our St Vincent de Paul Winter appeal with our Sacred Heart Mass. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of Jesus’ warm, compassionate and tender love. By staying close to Jesus, we can be warmed by the fire of his love for us. Jesus was full of compassion for those who most needed his love – the poor, the heavy hearted, the lost, the lonely, the weak and needy. At times we, too, can feel this way; we can feel ‘poor’. Today we remembered in a special way the poor in our community and in our world. Our St Vincent de Paul winter appeal comes to an end today and with your generous donations we are able to support people in need this winter.

Thanking you once again.

Father David  Today we also congratulated Father David on his appointment as Vicar General of Broken Bay Diocese. We wish him well in his new role and pray for the gifts of wisdom and courage to guide him as he leads our church and community.

Tanya Lorimer

LEARNING AND TEACHING

A Message from the Peace Party & United Students Party
Thank you for all your support throughout our political campaign! All of Year 5 are very grateful.
We have really enjoyed our learning throughout the term and have come to understand the importance the role of government has in serving their community.
We hope you have enjoyed all the initiatives we have put in place, because we have really enjoyed providing them!
The Election Day for the Parliament of Prouille will be held on Tuesday 23rd June. Polling will open in the Year 5 rooms from 9am.
We invite all children and staff to vote on this day, and if parents wish to do so also, they are very welcome.
No matter what the result, both the US Party and PEACE Party know that the Prouille community will be well served due to the commitment and enthusiasm shown by both parties these last four weeks.
Voting is important because “It’s YOUR day to have YOUR say!”
With thanks,
Lucie (US Party Leader) and Manaya (PEACE Party Leader).
**PARISH NEWS**

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

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

- At Prouille we **responsible** when we are **truthful** (Truth)

**SPORT NEWS**

**Polding Cross Country**  Congratulations to Cavan Ryan and Molly McGrath who competed at the Polding Cross Country last Friday at Eastern Creek.

Cavan came 10th and Molly came 9th in their events.
**OFFICE NEWS**

**Lego wanted**  Due to the popularity of lunch time Lego Club we are seeking donations of lego in good condition suitable for ages 6-12 years. Please contact the office if you can assist or drop off lego to the school office. Thank you, Belinda Nisbett

**MUSIC NEWS**

**Showcase Music News**
Showcase is this coming Wednesday (24/6) at 6pm in the school hall. Performers have been asked to arrive at 5.45pm in full school uniform. Please have all required music and instruments with you. All parents and students of Prouille are very welcome to attend as audience to support our young musical talent. We would love to see as many of you as we can. Elizabeth Moor, Amanda O’Brien, Janet Wise, Dominic Meagher - music staff

**Lunchtime Recital**
We had our second recital for term 2 on Wednesday 17/6 and we’re entertained beautifully by many of our talented pianists. I would like to thank Bianca G, Felice D, Gloriana V, Isabelle L, Sabrina H, Tahlia N, William B, Georgia, Lulu, Beau P, Matthew F, Luke M, Ines T.P, Candela N, Mia A, Lily H, Ruby H, Isabelle A for their wonderful performances. Also, thank you to the parents and friends who attended to support these performers. Our next Lunchtime recital will be held on 5th August. Elizabeth Moor and Janet Wise - piano teachers

“**Dob in a Dad”  Father’s Day Concert** In previous years, we have been entertained by some very accomplished fathers and influential men, and their sons and daughters. We would love to hear another performance from these dads, and would also welcome new faces. We need to identify the fathers (and/or other significant males) of students who can play any musical instrument or sing. Please keep your item to less than 2 minutes so that we can involve as many performers as possible.

Items of an entertaining, light nature are most suitable.

Make sure you volunteer for the 4th September!

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**“Dob in a Dad”  Father’s Day Concert** Please return by 22/8/15

My(eg Dad)........................................................................................................... can sing/play the..........................................................

He(name)................................................................................................. is just learning/ quite a good player/ an accomplished performer.

My name is..................................................Year..............................

We can play(name of piece)..............................................................................................................................

**SCHOOL BAND**

**Showcase Concert News**  Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, the Showcase Concert is nearing. Make sure the 24th June, Wednesday 6pm is pencilled into your diaries for an entertaining evening of music by our talented young musicians. They are rehearsing, practising, and preparing with much excitement to give you an enjoyable evening.
Selected students have been invited to participate, however we would love as much of the school body to attend as audience, to support these wonderful young musicians. It is to their credit that they can make this happen. It takes a lot of effort, maturity, dedication and diligence to put in all the solitary hours of practise required to learn a musical instrument when there are so many distractions for their time which may seem more appealing, and yet they put it aside so that they can practise and improve on their instruments.

Please come along to support them. We hope to see you there.

Amanda O’Brien, Dominic Meagher, Elizabeth Moor, Janet Wise - music staff

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

**Wednesday is School Banking Day!**

*School Banking is now on the Prouille School Web page!*

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or School Banking Prouille website.

Happy Banking, Cathy Littleton - School Banking Co-ordinator

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Water Street Netball Report - Round 9** All the Water Street teams that played had a great round last week.

The 11As sadly lost 5:27 to West Pymble (competition leaders!) but had a great match. A huge thanks to Pheobe and Mischa for filling in!

The 11Ds won 17:11 over Sacred Heart - all players Stars of the Week this week!

The 10Bs sadly lost 5:16 to East Lindfield but gave their all - Star of the Week went to Mischa for never giving up.

The Netta 8s had a fun game too - Star of the Week went to Mia B who intercepted countless balls.

The Netta 6/7s played beautifully and scored a goal! Star of the Week was Lily was her incredible catching and marking skills.

Good luck for Round 10 everyone, the last match before the holidays. Just to note - the first netball week back is 11 July. With the Netball World Cup, KNA is starting back a week early and this is the Saturday BEFORE school starts. Can team managers check if people are away so we work out if any team needs extra players or won’t have enough to play.

**Netball World Cup Countdown!** Just 50 days to go until the best netball IN THE WORLD will be played just down

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**SOCCER10 ACADEMY**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

***Brazilian Soccer Skills***

**BOOKING OPEN NOW (AGES: 5-12 YEARS)**

**Start date: 7th - 8th of July 2015**

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

More information and booking: www.soccer10academy.com.au
the road at Homebush. Tickets are still available so get in quick!

**Water Street Netball Facebook page** -
The Club has set up a private Facebook page so we can post match reports and photos on Saturday straight after the matches for parents. You just need to search Water Street Netball and press join (and Anne-Marie will confirm). So all netball parents on Facebook, take a look!

*Mary Weaver*