Dear Parents

What a busy and exciting term we have had! We are all due to have a very well deserved break from the routines of school. The last few weeks have really showcased what a wonderful school we have. The Musical Showcase, Open Classrooms, engaging and exciting learning and parent teacher engagement and collaboration over children’s progress.

UNIFORM
One of the protective factors for children for wellbeing is to belong: to a family and a school. One of the ways we show and know we belong is through wearing of our school uniform. This should be worn with pride and should be “uniform” across the school with no alterations or exceptions. This helps create a sense of belonging and helps to address issues that may come about through peer pressure and fads. Please see the photos included that show some of students wearing our uniform with pride. Next term we are committed to ensuring that the uniform is correct at all times. We will let parents know if children are consistently out of uniform so that they can rectify it.

Some of the major issues parents can address over the holidays are:

**Hair:** Boys should be above the collar with no radical cuts or styles. Girl’s hair should be tied back with a plain black or white bands or ties. (No accessories please)

**Shoes:** Sports shoes should be mostly white. Fluro coloured shoes are not acceptable.

**Headlice:** We have had many reports of headlice recently. Please check and treat your children over the holidays.

**Sports Pants:** Black microfibre track pants only.

Many thanks to our Year 6 and 4 models.
Monday 13 July is a Pupil Free Day so children are asked to wear their sport uniform on Tuesday 14th July as their PE lesson will be held on this day.

Attached to the newsletter is a calendar with some of our planned activities. Please note the Fridays where we have big events in the morning we will not hold assembly those afternoons.

Have a restful break.

Regards
Julie Caldwell

**UPCOMING DIARY DATES**

**Term 3 2015**
13 July  Staff Development Day  
14 July  First Day for Term 3  
14 July  Prouille community involvement in “The Dish” Hornsby  
17 July  NSW PSSA Cross Country Eastern Creek  
23 July  Athletics Carnival (K-2 Cake Stall, Yr 3-4 Sausage sizzle, Yr 5-6 refreshments stall)  
24 July  Grandparents Liturgy and Morning Tea in Veritas Hall (9.30-11.00am)  
25 July  Year 5 social event  
28 July  Year 2-6 ICAS English Competition in class  
28 July  Confirmation Parents Information & Enrolment Evening in Veritas Hall (7pm)  
30 July  Year 5 and 6 MILO Cricket  
3 Aug  P and F Meeting 7pm  
12 Aug  Maths in the Morning  
13 Sept 'Walk to Water – Parish Event  

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

**PARISH NEWS**

**Confirmation Enrolment 2015**

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised and be seven years of age or older (from Year 2). In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is celebrated before First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents’ Information Evening
Tuesday 28 July, 7pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is a COMPULSORY information evening for parents.

Please bring (or email to Sally) a copy of the candidate’s Baptismal Certificate and a photo for display in the church.

Enrolment – new details

- Please enrol and pay online. The link for enrolment is [http://www.trybooking.com/IFOC](http://www.trybooking.com/IFOC)  
- Please email a copy of your receipt to sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au

**Group Leaders’ Training:**
Tuesday 4 August, 7pm, Prouille School – i.e. for parents who can help by leading a group, not ‘teaching’ the lessons.

**Sacramental Preparation Groups:**
ALL COMPULSORY for the candidate and a parent/carer. These are held at Prouille School on:
1. Saturday, 8 August at 3.45pm,  
2. Saturday, 15 August at 3.45pm,  
3. Saturday, 22 August at 3.45pm,  
   each followed by 5pm Mass at church. Each Mass is also compulsory to attend.

Celebration of Confirmation:
Sunday 30 August at 9.15am Mass at church OR 12 noon Mass at church

If you have any questions, please contact the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong on 0433 817 114 or by email: sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au, or via the Parish Office.

Date Claimer: Walk to Water Sunday 13th Sept. Walk to Bobbin Head to raise awareness and funds for charity.

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

Kinder, Year 5 and Year 6  Monday 13th July is a Pupil Free Day so children are asked to wear their sport uniform on Tuesday 14th July as their PE lesson will be held on this day.

Touch Football Skills Day  Thank you to everyone who came along to the Touch Football Skills Day. The event was very well organised and the children enjoyed the day along with receiving their free football and poster.

Netball Gala Day  Congratulations to our teams that attended the Netball Gala Day and finished the day in the following places.
❖ 9B team  1st Place
❖ 10A team  2nd Place
❖ 10B team  4th Place
❖ 11A team  1st Place
❖ 11B team  4th Place
❖ 12A team  3rd Place
❖ 12B team  5th Place
❖ Senior A Boys  1st Place
❖ Senior B Boys  2nd Place
❖ Junior Team 1  1st Place
❖ Junior Team 2  2nd Place

Athletics Carnival parent help needed on Thursday 23rd July 2015
Further information and parent helper forms are located on the last page of the newsletter.

Office NEWS

School Zones  A reminder to all our parents ahead of the break at the end of Term 2 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

School Fees  A reminder regarding overdue fees to be finalised.
**School Uniforms** Thank you to all the parents who completed the School Uniform Report providing valuable feedback for the meeting on Friday with Lowes. A number of key issues were discussed and Lowes will be reporting back to us early in Term 3.

However, they have confirmed that there has been a problem with the elastic on the boys trousers and shorts. This has now been addressed with their suppliers now using a higher grade elastic. Lowes have clearly stated that if you have trousers or shorts with the elastic gone then they will be replaced **FOC** if you bring them into the store.

They have also requested that we provide them with specific examples of items which have been unavailable to buy in store i.e. item and size, when and how long. If you have had a problem with stock being unavailable please complete the School Uniform Report and send into the office or email direct to emma.mcgrath@yahoo.com.au.

Please do not accept poor quality – return the item to Lowes with your complaint and let the school know by sending in a School Uniform Report. Many thanks for all your feedback – keep it coming !!

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

**Wednesday is School Banking Day!**

School Banking is now on the Prouille School Web page!

School Banking recommences the first week of Term 3 on **Wednesday 15th July**. This will see the start of an exciting new competition with a Prize Portal appearing on Planet Savings!

To activate the prize portal and be in the running for some astronomical prizes students must simply make 3 or more deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition. In addition, students can also complete a Money Mission at [commbank.com.au/prizeportal](http://commbank.com.au/prizeportal) from July 13th to double their chance of winning a prize.

**Prizes on offer include:**

- 75 x iPad minis WiFi 16GB
- 125 X Beats by Dr Dre Solo Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

As a participating school, Prouille will also be in the running to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for our library, valued at $200.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to all our eager savers returning to School Banking in term 3.

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

For more information, visit [School Banking](http://School Banking) Prouille website.

Regards, The School Banking Team
PARENT HELP NEEDED FOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
THURSDAY 23rd JULY 2015

Prouille P&F will be running the Cake Stall, Sausage Sizzle and Cold Drinks & Snacks stall at the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 23rd July.

WE NEED LOTS OF PARENT HELPERS AND WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD SPARE SOME TIME (in between cheering on your kids!) TO LEND A HAND ON ONE OF THE STALLS.

PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW FORM ASAP TO YOUR PARENT CO-ORDINATOR OR EMAIL THEM DIRECT!

WE ALSO WELCOME CAKES MADE BY PARENTS FROM ANY YEAR. PLEASE BRING THEM ALONG ON THE MORNING OF THE CARNIVAL, OR SEND THEM WITH YOUR CHILD. DUE TO ALLERGIES, PLEASE ENSURE THERE ARE NO NUTS – ALSO IF POSSIBLE PLEASE LABEL ESP. IF CAKES ARE GLUTEN FREE, AND REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR SURNAME ON THE BASE OF YOUR PLATTER!

If you would also like to sponsor/partly sponsor the Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle, please contact Wendy Maccioni on wmmaccioni@hotmail.com or 0409 692232 for more details. It’s a great way to get advertising for your business or make your family name extra special for the day!

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**To: Brigid Wright, K-2 Class Parent Co-ordinator (K-2 CAKE STALL) brigidwright@optusnet.com.au**

Yes, I can help with the cake stall:

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**To: Katia Penfold, 3-4 Class Parent Co-ordinator (3-4 SAUSAGE SIZZLE) katiapenfold123@gmail.com**

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**To: Sally Oong, 5-6 Class Parent Co-ordinator (5-6 COLD DRINKS & SNACKS STALL) oongs@optusnet.com.au**

Yes, I can help with the cold drinks & snacks stall:

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Kids OT is excited to offer a Fine Motor & Core Strength Group for Yr K to Yr 2 Prouille students
Tuesdays 8:30am-9:15am in Term 3
**ENROL by 15th July 2015**

- Develop strength in the small muscles of the hand to improve pencil grip, handwriting, cutting, dressing and other school tasks
- Increase core strength through building abdominal and back muscles assists with posture, sports skills and a basis for fine motor development
- Registration is required by 15/7/15. To enrol, contact Kids OT on 9451 5735. Limited numbers - max. 6 students per group

Contact us on 9451 5735 or admin@kidsot.com.au
www.kidsot.com.au

FREE
MARTIAL METHODS
TUESDAY LUNCH TIME CLASSES FOR YEAR K TO YEAR 2 STUDENTS AT PROUILLE TERM 3, 2015

MARTIAL METHODS is a unique motor skills program designed by Occupational Therapists and Martial Arts Specialists. It focuses on:
- Taekwondo - Boxing - Judo - Self Defence

The program develops muscle tone, core stability, sensory regulation, fitness and confidence.

Sydney University is currently publishing research on the impact of Martial Methods on CLASSROOM performance and PLAYGROUND behaviour for students in Yrs 3-6.

Sydney University, Kids OT and Prouille are offering this opportunity to early primary students Yrs K-2 in Term 3. Students must enrol before 8/7/15 to participate.

Lunch time activity!
All Kindy, Yr 1 and Yr 2 students are welcome to attend

To enrol, contact: Ph 9451 5735 or admin@kidsot.com.au

NEW
MARTIAL METHODS
WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME CLASSES FOR YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS AT PROUILLE TERM 3, 2015

MARTIAL METHODS is a unique motor skills program designed by Occupational Therapists and Martial Arts Specialists. It focuses on:
- Taekwondo - Boxing - Judo - Self Defence

The program develops muscle tone, core stability, sensory regulation, fitness and confidence.

The lunchtime Martial Methods class has been very popular in Term 2 and as such, Kids OT have organised to continue to provide classes for students at Prouille.

Students must enrol before 8/7/15 to participate.

Lunch time activity!
10 week term
$25 per class
MM uniform required. Cost $45
Claimable through private health funds

To enrol, contact: Ph 9451 5735 or admin@kidsot.com.au
SAVE THE DATE! Year 3 Dads and Significant Male Caregivers

Please save the afternoon of **Saturday 22nd August** for a fun filled activity with you and your child. Details to come!

**Basketball** The Year 6 girls team (Zara, Chloe, Hannah, Eliza V, Bella B, Liv C and Liv B) came a very close second in their Grand Final on Tuesday Night, losing by one goal, 18-20.

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**Tennis coaching at Prouille**

7.30am to 8.30am except Wednesday 7.45am to 8.30am  
Classes commence from Tuesday 14th July. There are some vacancies for new players.  
Alan Stopford Tennis Australia Qualified 0411 426 554