Dear Parents

Welcome back. I hope you have had a restful break in the holidays. The children all seem refreshed, eager to work and happy to see their friends.

Congratulations to our Year 5 campers who attended the Bathurst excursion in the last two days of school. Their teachers reflected on their behaviour and attitude to learning and were thrilled with their behaviour and enthusiasm.

We have a busy first couple of weeks of term and then we settle to a quieter pace for the rest of the term. Some of the things of note in the first few weeks are:

**Athletics Carnival Thursday 23rd July:** Louise Tamone has prepared an extensive carnival that will enable the children to showcase their love of sport, their team work and their house spirit. Many thanks to the large number of parents who will be manning food stalls and marshalling and judging, we really appreciate your help. There is a wet weather day set aside for the carnival on the 6th of August. Parents will be sent a text on the morning of the carnival only if it is cancelled. As the forecast is for sunshine we will be keeping a close eye on the condition of the grounds and what council advises re their use.

**Grandparents Day Friday 24th July:** Our program for Grandparents and friends will start at 9.30am in the hall next Friday the 24th July. This will allow for morning drop off congestion to abate before grandparents begin to arrive. After our liturgy classrooms will be open for a visit and then grandparents are invited to the hall for morning tea and a performance by the band and selected soloists.

**St Dominic’s Day Friday 7th August:** This day is a highlight for the children and many activities have been planned. You will have received a note home regarding our afternoon activities. If you are able to assist it would be greatly appreciated.

During the holidays we held a commemorative service for Archie Hunt (a Prouille student last year). As some members of our community were absent on the holidays a final farewell from our community will be held on Tuesday August the 4th at 9.15am at Holy Name Parish mass. Members of our Year 5 and 6 classes will attend mass with their teachers. Children from other classes may attend but would need to attend with their parents that morning. Other members of the community are welcome to attend.

**School Maintenance**

During the holidays some major repairs were done to the roof. We are hoping this keeps the leaks way. Works in the playground during this week were done to find a leak close to the fire hydrant in the playground. Hedges and garden maintenance was done in the holidays as well as the replacement of interactive projectors in both Year Six Classes.

**Professional Learning**

Our staff Development day on Monday was led by Mrs Catherine Davidson and Mrs Tanya Lorimer. It was based on Professional Learning by Jen McVeity – The Seven Steps to Writing Success. The day was a very informative and interesting one for the teachers. We look forward to seeing some of these strategies used in classrooms.

Regards

Julie Caldwell
UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Term 3 2015

23 July  Athletics Carnival (K-2 Cake Stall, Yr 3-4 Sausage sizzle, Yr 5-6 refreshments stall)
24 July  Grandparents Liturgy in Veritas Hall (9.30-10.00am)
24 July  Grandparents Morning Tea in Meeting Place (10.20-10.55am)
24 July  No assembly
24 July  Senior Band Solo Night
25 July  Year 5 social event
28 July  Soccer Gala Day Montview - selected children
28 July  Year 2-6 ICAS English Competition
28 July  Parents K-2 Literacy evening 6.30pm
28 July  Confirmation Parents Information & Enrolment Evening in Veritas Hall (7pm)
29 July  Year 6 Class Mass 2pm
29 July  Maths Olympiad
30 July  Year 5 and 6 MILO Cricket
31 July  Assembly
1 Aug  Kindergarten Social Event
4 Aug  Mass for Archie Holy Name Church

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

PARISH NEWS

Children’s Liturgy at Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga  Children’s Liturgy of The Word, held on Sundays at Holy Name during the 9.15am Mass, uses aspects of the ‘Lectio Devina’ approach to assist children of the parish to reflect on the Word of God. The weekly Gospel is translated into meaning for daily life and encourages the development of each child’s individual faith and spirituality.

The Word of God is alive and active in the children of our Parish during our weekly Sunday Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Children’s Liturgy is held in the parish sunroom every Sunday at 9.15am Mass during school terms, with pre-school to school age children welcome to attend.

A dedicated group of volunteers assist with Children’s Liturgy, with a commitment of one Sunday each school term. We are currently looking for new volunteers who would like to assist with this wonderful Holy Name Parish ministry as either a leader or assistant.

Training and all materials are provided. A NSW Government ‘Working With Children Check’ (WWC) will be required and is completed ‘online’.

Please contact Bridget Vardy (PH: 0409 426 610) or Jackie at the Parish Office for more information on becoming a Sunday Children’s Liturgy volunteer at Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga.

PASTORAL CARE

Birth Announcement  Congratulations to Mia (KR) who, with her family, welcomed little Cara into their world on the 1st of July! Mia is loving her role as a big sister (again!), and both mum and dad are overjoyed 😊

Prayerful Support  Thank you, once again, for all the loving and prayerful support that has been extended to the Hunt family in recent weeks. It is during such sad and difficult times like this, that we realise how truly blessed we are to have such an understanding, compassionate community as Prouille.

Please pray for a special Year 5 boy at the Bush School, Lachie C, a friend of many through Wahroonga Tigers Rugby. Lachie is very ill. Please pray for him and his family.
Grandparents Day  Thank you to Year 6 and the Year 6 teachers who have been busy organising a beautiful liturgy for our upcoming annual Grandparents and Special Friends Day.

It has been a tradition at Prouille over the last 6 years to celebrate the loving memory of grandparents who have died in the last 1 – 2 years. If you could please fill out and complete the return slip below by Monday 20th July we will organise the commemorative gifts handed to families in memory of their loved one.

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Grandparents Day Memorial Gifts

Please return this slip to Mrs White in the school office by Monday 20th July.

If you are unable to print and return this slip, please email the office (Prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au) by Monday 20th July with the following information.

Name of child/ren ____________________________

Class/es ______________________________________

Name of deceased grandparent (within the last 12-24 months) ____________________________________________

Term used by the children with their grandparent (eg Nan, Nonna, Grandad, Opa) _________________________

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SRC Terms 3 and 4  We thank the following children for the fantastic leadership as SRC members for Terms 1 and 2: Xavier M, Molly S, Sarah H, Anna D, Eliza W, Jonah L, Sami D, PJ M, Cavan R, Molly M, Annabel M, Bianca G, Eliza V, Chloe O, Riley K and Jade W.

These children have helped to initiate many wonderful things for their fellow peers at Prouille and they have enjoyed their time in the role. I have loved working with them and meeting with them to acknowledge the student voice and insights they have so willingly offered. I have no doubt the newly elected SRC members will be equally enthusiastic.


PBL Gold Award  Congratulations to Alannah M who is our newest Gold Award recipient! This means that Alannah has received 30 tokens in each area of our PBL matrix – Respectful Responsible Learner. We know that Alannah will be wearing her PBL Badge with much pride!

PBL Focus: Cyber Safety  Over the next couple of weeks, the students of Prouille will be learning about how to be Cyber Smart through our PBL focus on Cyber Safety. Our children are becoming increasingly engaged in all the wonders that our online, digital world offer. In schools, we are aware of the need to address the respectful and responsible conduct required by our students when using digital devices and engaging in and online world. We also are aware of the need to upskill them to be safe and savvy when an issue arises that compromises their safety.

As parents, we often find ourselves in situations which require us to support our children through delicate and tricky issues. These issues may include:

- Keeping your children safe online
- Negotiating the accessibility of social media
- Should digital devices be kept in the bedroom?
- Increasing self-knowledge of the ‘cyber world’
The NSW Government provides an excellent resource for parents to access which aims to equip parents with a fair and appropriate response when such issues arise. For more information regarding this, feel free to access the link provided: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety

As well, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher at any time to inform them of any issues relating to their internet/computer usage.

Kind regards,

Vanessa Dillon
Pastoral Care Co-ordinator

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

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

meld At Prouille we respectful responsible learners when we are Cyber Safety Aware and Cyber Smart

**SPORT NEWS**

Prouille Athletics Carnival – Thursday July 23 2015 - Bannockburn Oval

All permission notes must be returned to class teachers as soon as possible. Link to Permission Note

Thank you to all parents who have kindly offered to help at the carnival. Extra helpers would be greatly appreciated.

The following information may assist you in preparing your children for the day:

- All children should wear House coloured shirts with their sports uniform.
- No spikes or bare feet are allowed.
- Children must wear hats and be encouraged to wear sunscreen.
- Children must have returned permission notes and parents need to have indicated the travel arrangements for their children.
- No child is to go home with another parent, unless you have written permission to your child’s class teacher.
- Parents are welcome to sit with your children at lunchtime.
- Children must bring any necessary medication (eg asthma puffers) with them. Student medication currently held in sick bay will be taken to the oval by the school.
- Children aged 5/6, 7 and 8 years will participate in a sprint, relays, ball games and novelty games.
- Children aged 9, 10, 11 and 12 years will participate in sprints, relays, ball games, long jump and shot put (9 year children will do Vortex instead of Shot Put).
- Colour Captains will select teams for the Circular Relays at lunchtime.
- There will be two Invitation 100m races, which will involve the 7 fastest boys and girls from the 100m races. These will be run immediately after lunch.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placegetters.
- Points will be allocated 4, 3, 2, 1 respectively.
- At the conclusion of the carnival, the following awards will be made in the Presentation.
- In the case of a tie, places in the 100m Invitation may be used to determine the divisional champion.

**The awards will be:**
- Junior Boy Champion (10 Years & Under)
- Junior Girl Champion (10 Years & Under)
- Senior Boy Champion (11-12 Years)
- Senior Girl Champion (11-12 Years)
- Boys 100m Invitation Champion
- Girls 100m Invitation Champion
- Overall Champion Colour House

In the case of WET WEATHER, a decision will be made at school. If the Carnival is postponed, it will be a normal school day.
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.

Parent helpers are required for:

- K-2 Cake Stall
- Yr 3-4 Sausage Sizzle
- Yr 5-6 Cold drinks and snacks stall

Link to [Parent Help form](#)

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Cake, Coffee and Contact Morning  If any parents are available on Monday morning (20\textsuperscript{th} July) from 9-11am to help cover new home readers, please drop into the library. There will be coffee, tea and cake to enjoy while you cover books. Any time you are able to give would be appreciated.

New South Wales Premier’s Reading Challenge  Congratulations to the following children who have completed the New South Wales Premier’s Reading Challenge: Xanthe, Leandro, Audrey, Sabrina and Zara. There are only a few weeks left so keep reading and entering your books online. If you need help entering the books online please go and see Mrs Neilson in the library.

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**OFFICE NEWS**

School Fees  A reminder to families paying on a termly basis, Instalment 3 payable by 24th July 2015. Payment of overdue fees would be greatly appreciated.

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

**Wednesday is School Banking Day!**

This term we see the start of an exciting new competition with a Prize Portal appearing on Planet Savings! This is a

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.

Each and every deposit made through school banking raises funds raised for Prouille Parents & Friends Association. So far in 2015 our school bankers have made 1,517 deposits and raised a total commission of $680.57. Thank you to all our wonderful school bankers!

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

For more information, visit [School Banking](#) Prouille website.

Regards

School Banking Team
COMMUNITY NEWS

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!

Netball Report  Netball started back last Saturday for Water Street and all the teams did very well! Remember to go to the Water Street Netball Facebook page to see all the lovely photos of the teams in action. Congratulations to Ella J. The 2015 Netball NSW State Age Championships were held from 27th-29th June at Baulkham Hills. Ella in Year 6 represented Ku-ring-gai Netball Association in the 12 years State Age Team. The team was graded in the Championship division with 18 other teams from around the state and came in 7th overall. An awesome result for the team’s first State Age Championships. Although Ella had to move clubs this year Water Street is so very proud of you, Ella!
Mary Weaver

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
**Kids OT at Prouille**

**Fine Motor & Core Strength Group**

Kids OT is excited to offer a Fine Motor & Core 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

8 week program run through the school term.
Cost of $40 per class.
Spaces strictly limited.

Private health fund claimable

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**Kids OT at Prouille**

**Social Skills Groups**

Year K students at Prouille

**Wednesdays at Lunchtime, Term 3**

**Enrol by 15th July 2015**

- Developing a child’s ability to engage and interact appropriately with others
- Interpret and express verbal and non-verbal communication
- Increase resilience and develop emotional self-regulation abilities
- Build relationships and higher order social skills such as problem solving, compromise and taking turns
- Students must enrol by 15th July 2015. Contact Kids OT on 9451 5735

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**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

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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
Parenting Anxious Children
SEMINAR FOR PARENTS - TERM 3, 2015

A seminar for parents of children aged 4-10 yrs discussing:

- The nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies & resources to assist.

Thursday
20 August

Time:
10am-12pm

- The seminar will be facilitated by CYMHS staff (which includes Psychologists, Social Workers & family therapists).
- The seminar will be run at Hillview Community Health Centre 1334 Pacific Highway Turramurra. Entry via Boyd Ave. Please allow enough time for parking and arrive 10 minutes before the registered start time. Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare facilities and are unable to have infants attend with their parents.
- The seminar is available to families who live in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai local government area.
- The cost of the seminar is $10 but there will be no charge for concession card holders.
- Registration is essential as groups fill quickly.
- To confirm your place please call CYMHS on 9485 6155.
- Participants will be asked to complete feedback forms.
- The service reserves the right to postpone or cancel seminars in the case of insufficient registrations.