Dear Parents and friends

In recent weeks, we have been fortunate to enjoy the expertise and knowledge of Mr John Hession and Snr Con Stefanie Murray, to assist us in facilitating learning forums for the school community regarding Cyber Safety. Mrs Vanessa Dillon has collated the information for parents below. Please read and share with your children as appropriate.

Thank you to the P&F for organising John’s recent talk for parents. Many in attendance commented on how invaluable the information delivered was, and how such a talk should be something that all parents attend. Johns talk highlighted the benefits of learning with technology but also had a focus on: unwelcome sites, stranger danger, financial exploitation, cyberbullying and legal issues concerned with technology use.

Some key points that I noted on the night were:
- The National Government’s eSafety website (https://www.esafety.gov.au/) provides excellent resources for schools and families regarding CyberSafety. It is also the one place you go to report an incident where one’s safety has been compromised online. It also allows parents to get a quick safety review on popular apps and social networking sites often utilised and desired by both parents and children.
- The website http://justdelete.me/ informs users as to whether or not an account they have set up CAN be deleted, and if so, how?
- It is really important to know the Terms and Conditions of a site you are signing up for. Did you know that one of the T&C’s of Facebook is that it expresses permission for any other user of Facebook to access your photos? One website that is really helpful in explaining the T&C’s in a really concise and easy-to-read way is ‘Terms of Service Didn’t Read’ https://tosdr.org
- It is really important for parents to know exactly what your children are doing and using and exposed to when online. Keeping devices out of the bedroom is one way to achieve this, along with keeping communication open when discussing what they are doing and viewing.

Thank you also to Snr Con Murray who came and facilitated two separate discussions regarding online use to our Years 3 and 4 children and also to our Years 5 and 6 children. Some key points from her talk included:
- It is illegal for anyone under the age of 17 to have their own YouTube account.
- Instagram users must be 13 years or older.
- Keeping your personal information private is paramount, and can lead to unfortunate and distressing consequences if it isn’t.
- Children must allow their parents to see and monitor what they are doing or using or viewing online.
- All users must be aware of how they should be responsible digital users and not engage in irresponsible or undesirable behaviour.
- If anything inappropriate is experienced when online, then it must be reported to your parents and a governing authority.

An opportunity for de-briefing with the students in class was also made available by the class teachers, especially for those in Years 5 and 6 where the content discussed was a lot more confronting. As well, our Year 6 teachers have signed up to the eSmart Digital Licence that has been made available for free this year to all Year 6 students in Australia, through the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. This is an online resource which uses quizzes, videos and games to prepare Australian children to be smart, safe and responsible digital citizens. This resource is available for anyone to purchase and access – not just schools. It is designed for children aged 10 years and over. If you would like to know more, please visit http://www.amf.org.au/digitallicence/. Thank you, Mrs Dillon.

Safety around our school:
We have contacted Ku-Ring-Gai Council today in relation to traffic safety around our school. Rangers have been asked to be present to ensure drivers are abiding by traffic rules and to ensure the safety of the children. We have been notified...
of a number of incidents that are of concern with four wheel drive vehicles reversing out of driveways while small children are walking across driveways on their way to the school gates. This morning we were notified of a near miss when a young student was crossing a driveway near the school.

Link to Ku-ring-gai Council [safety around schools](#)

Be extra alert when driving or riding in a school zone. When children are at school, there is more traffic and pedestrian activity during peak times. Children are extremely vulnerable road users due to their size, unpredictability and inability to judge speed or distance.

Regards

Julie Caldwell

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**UPCOMING DIARY DATES**

**Term 3 2015**

21 Aug  Junior Band Solo Night in Veritas Hall (6.30pm)

**Week 7 (next week)**

22 Aug  Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Group at Prouille (3.45pm) followed by Mass (5pm)

22 Aug  Year 3 Social Event

23 Aug  Year 6 Social Event

24 Aug  Well Being Week

25 Aug  Year 3 Excursion

25 Aug  Year 2 Excursion

26 Aug  Broken Bay Athletics Carnival Narrabeen

26 Aug  Kindergarten Liturgy (Chapel 2pm)

26 Aug  Confirmation Practice (5pm)

28 Aug  **BOOK CHARACTER PARADE!!!** 1.45pm school playground

28 Aug  No Assembly

30 Aug  Celebration of Confirmation at Holy Name (9.15am) or (12.00pm)

**Week 8**

1 Sep  Year 4 Excursion

1 Sep  St Lucys Week without Words Breakfast 7.30am

2 Sep  Year 3 Class Mass (Chapel 2pm)

3 Sep  Year 4 MiLO Cricket

3 Sep  Father’s Day Stall

3 Sep  Lunch Recital (12.45pm)

4 Sep  Father’s Day Breakfast (7.30am) Liturgy in Veritas Hall (9.40am) (Senior Band)

4 Sep  Polding Athletics at Glendale

4 Sep  Assembly

Link to [School Calendar](#) on school website for further information and dates

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**PASTORAL CARE**

**Congratulations!** Congratulations to Joan and John C (Grandparents to Gus and Thomas) who recently celebrated 57 years of marriage! This celebration took place at one of our recent Sunday Masses at Holy Name Church! What a beautiful and significant achievement – no doubt there will be many more years to celebrate for the both of them 😊
**PBL Gold Award**  Congratulations to Sabrina in Year 6 who received her PBL Gold Award at this week’s Friday assembly! This means that Sabrina has achieved 30 tokens in each of our PBL Focus Areas as a Respectful, Responsible, Learner 😊

**Wellbeing Week**  Next week at Prouille, we will be enjoying this term’s Wellbeing Week! Each day will have a meaning and focus for the children to reflect upon and consider implementing into their daily routine... The days will be known as:

Magical Monday, Terrific Tuesday, Warm-hearted Wednesday, “Throwback” Thursday and Friendly Friday.

You may wish to use some of this terminology at home with your children throughout the week, or check-in with them to see what they have been doing in class to enhance this focus.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
Vanessa Dillon.

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

During Week 7 our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus at school (and home) is:  

- **At Prouille it is Wellbeing Week**

  Magical Monday, Terrific Tuesday, Warm-hearted Wednesday, “Throwback” Thursday and Friendly Friday.

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**LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS**

**Upper North Shore Public Speaking Competition**  Congratulations to Daniel H and Zara O for their outstanding effort when representing Prouille at the Upper North Shore Public Speaking competition held this week.

**International Competitions and Assessments for School Competition Results**

**2015 SPELLING**

Thirty eight students participated in the 2015 Spelling Competition and were awarded – 7 Credit, 6 Merit and 25 Participation certificates.

Credit: Angus R Yr 4, Benjamin P Yr 4, John M Yr 4, Mia K Yr 5, Daniel K Yr 5, Annabel M Yr 5, Natalie B Yr 6

Merit: Sophie M Yr 3, Lucia M Yr 3, Amanda K Yr 4, Toby W Yr 5, Sabrina H Yr 6, Isabella V Yr 6

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Father’s Day Liturgy**  Please join us on **Friday 4th September at 9.00am**, Kindergarten will lead us in our Fathers’ Day Liturgy. All fathers, grandfathers and significant males are welcome!

Please continue to keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers over the next few weeks.

Regards
Tanya Lorimer (Acting REC)
**SPORT NEWS**

**North Shore Cluster Carnival**  The following children have qualified to go to the Diocesan carnival at Narrabeen next Wednesday.

- Olivia C  12 year 100m  1st, 12 year 200m  1st, Senior Girls Relay  1st
- Ella J  12 year Girls 100m  2nd, 12 year Long Jump  1st, Senior Girls Relay  1st
- Isabella B  12 year 200m  2nd, 12 year 800m  4th, Senior Girls Relay  1st
- Eliza V  Senior Girls Relay  1st
- Zara O  11 year Discus  2nd,
- Angus V  12 year 100m  3rd, 12 year 200m  2nd, 12 year Long Jump  2nd
- Jordan F  12 year Shot Put  4th
- Matthew M  12 Year Shot Put  2nd
- Boston P  8 year 100m  4th
- P.J M  8 year 100m  3rd
- Molly M  8-10 year 800m  3rd
- Cavan R  8-10 year High Jump  3rd
- Jordan F  8-10 year High Jump  4th

Congratulations also to the Senior Boys relay team: Angus V, Daniel B, Jayden J and Matt M who placed 4th overall but unfortunately just missed on out qualifying for the Diocesan carnival.

Louise Tamone

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**LIBRARY NEWS**


**Big Book Day Out**  on Sunday 13th September, 10am-2pm at NSW Writers Centre, Callan Park Rozelle. Let Books Light up Your World at the Big Book Day Out, a great fun family day celebrating books. A day filled with authors, illustrators, story tent, performances, book shop and more. For more information visit CBCA website [http://nsw.cbca.org.au/pages/big-book-day-out.html](http://nsw.cbca.org.au/pages/big-book-day-out.html)

**Poster Competition for Year2-6:** Design a poster on an A3 or A4 paper based on the theme Books Light Up Our World. Submit to the library by Friday 28th August and Mrs Neilson will send into CBCA. Prizes include Staedtler pack and book pack.
**Writers in the Park** – a free event in Centennial Park on Sunday 27th September. All Day Events include Launches, illustrator duel, book signings, stalls, greet & meet authors, catering by Matt Moran’s Aria & the only ticketed event a hip-hop Poetry Slam with profits going to the Park. It is Australia’s People’s Literary Festival in Centennial Park. For further information visit the website www.writersinthepark.com

**Author visit:** Kate Forsyth will be visiting Prouille on Monday 24th August and speaking to students in Year 4-6.

**Book Parade:** Have your costumes ready for the Book Parade on Friday 28th August.

**Book Fair:** Come along and buy a book and donate it to the school library on Thursday 27th August and Friday 28th August from 8-9am or 3-4pm. Book donation helps to maintain our wonderful library collection and promote a culture of sharing across our school.

Thank you for your support
Jo Neilson

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Lunchtime Recital** I’d like to thank the following students who participated in the recent Lunchtime Recital on 5th August - Tadhg M, Luke M, Beau P, Lily H, Matthew F, Mia A, Gloriana V, Hugo W, Olivia S, Tahlia N, Eily May W, and Jack C. They each played beautifully. Thank you too to the parents and friends who could make it to be our audience. Performing to an audience is an invaluable experience for our young musicians and we’re so fortunate at Prouille that we can do this. Please keep the date of our next recital in your diaries - **Thursday 3rd September at 12.45pm in the school hall....all welcome.**

Elizabeth Moor and Janet Wise (piano), and Dominic Meagher (violin)

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**OFFICE NEWS**

**School Fees** Statements will be sent home today to those with school fees in arrears. The statements will be sent home via your child’s message bag. We ask that overdue payments are attended to at your earliest convenience.

**Lost Property** A pair of Star Wars glasses have been found and can be collected from the school office.

We still have a number of items that were found after the Athletics Carnival and St Dominic’s Day: Black pirate cap, Black Maui Jim cap, Black Bondi Beach Australia cap, blue scarf, brown jumper children size Jeanbourget brand. The lost property in the basket located Dominican Walkway still has many school items that do not have names marked.

Please ensure your child/ren’s names are clearly marked on school clothing, hats etc.

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers Double Sticker Weekend!** To help you collect even more, Woolworths are holding a big Double Sticker Weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get two stickers for every $10 you spend. The more you collect the more educational equipment we can redeem. Remember – if you are not offered Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers when you shop, be sure to ask for them. Our current points tally is 7440
Wednesday is School Banking Day!

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read**

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program.

Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ should have received a note from School Baking and are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Bankers eligible to claim a reward please remember to complete the reward card coupon and return it, along with your 10 tokens, with your next School banking to ensure you receive the reward of your choice!

Note: If you cannot locate your reward coupon, a replacement card may be printed by visiting School Banking on the Prouille School web page.

School Banking is now on the Prouille School Web page!

For more information, visit School Banking Prouille website.

Regards

School Banking Team
Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday 4th Sept 2015

Dads - join your child/ren for breakfast at Prouille School on Friday 4th Sept from 7:30am – 9:00am
Cost: $5 per dad

(For catering purposes, it is important that you complete the form below and return it with $5 to school office by Tuesday 1st Sept)

- There will also be GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES – Bring lots of change!!
- Breakfast will be followed at 9am by our Father’s Day liturgy and classroom visits.

Father’s Day Breakfast RSVP

Please complete this form and return with $5 in an envelope marked “Father’s Day Breakfast” to the school office by Tuesday 1st Sept

I will be attending the Father’s Day breakfast

Dad’s Name: ____________________________________________

I will be attending with __________________________ (number) children

Please circle any dietary requirements:

Vegetarian / Gluten Free
My dear footballing family

It has been a great Season 2015 thus far, and there is more excitement to come:

(if you are good with a secret I can tell you that our little club is bordering on winning the whole Northern Suburbs Football Association club championship for 2015....)

1) Our ruggedly outdoorsy Dads have won the reserves 2015 competition and will play their semi-final against Corpus Christi this Saturday 22nd August at 1pm at Montview;
2) Our glorious G16 girls are fighting to win their 2015 competition this Sunday 23rd August 10.50am at Warimoo against Snives - a win or a draw will get them home;
3) Our amazing Mums have won their 2015 competition and this Sunday they will play their Grand Final - Sunday 23rd August at Montview against Berowra;

These are great fixtures for your calendar - so come out and support your Prouille community and enjoy the sensational winter weekends!

Also for your calendar:
* Gala Day/s: Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August - always a wonderful day for the kids a great way to wind up the season;
* Presentation Day and Holy Name Parish picnic: Sunday 11th October;

Don't forget, life's short so get outside and kick a ball.

Michael Trinder
President, Prouille FC
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