Dear Parents,

This week I was invited along with other local Catholic Principals on a tour of St Leos College. We saw the newly renovated science labs, their amazing art works and their newly renovated library. By 2016 they will have renovated much of their school and updated many of their resources. As a community of Catholic schools we decided we will look for ways to join together for learning opportunities that will enhance the learning of all our children.

Congratulations again to Rosie W and Thomas W. In less than 2 weeks they have raised just over $4100 to help support the Syrian refugee crisis. We would like to support Rosie and Thomas’ initiative by providing the link so that others in our community can help as well. Rosie and Thomas would like to thank everybody for their support and ask you to keep sharing our message- anyone can help make a difference. All donations go directly to Australia for UNHCR.


I hope everyone has a restful break from the routines of school. It has been a long and busy term with many positive achievements along the way. Enjoy the time with your family and we will see you on Wednesday the 7th October.

Below are some of the dates for next term. For the full term’s calendar please see the website link below. It will be updated all term and is easily accessible on your phone if you bookmark the page. Our website is mobile friendly as well. We are currently in the process of having an app built that will make it easier to access events and alerts.

Regards

Julie Caldwell

**UPCOMING DIARY DATES**

**Term 4 2015**

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Link to [School Calendar](#) on school website for further information and dates
Invitation to Year 4 Family Mass and Blessing of the animals – Sunday 11\textsuperscript{th} October

On Sunday 11\textsuperscript{th} October we have a Family Mass and Blessing of the animals at Holy Name Parish. Year 4 families are invited to attend the 9.15am mass. We would like to invite all our Prouille families to join us on this special day.

Regards
Tanya Lorimer (Acting REC)

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

During Week 1 Term 4 our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus at school (and home) is:

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  \item \textbf{At Prouille we are respectful responsible learners when we are Cyber Safety Aware and Cyber Smart.}
\end{itemize}

PASTORAL CARE

PBL Gold Awards It is so fabulous seeing so many Gold Awards currently being issued! At last week’s assembly we congratulated the following children in Year 6 for receiving their Gold Award: Jordan F, Elliot H, Hannah M and Emily R.

At this week’s assembly we congratulated both Olivia C and Eliza V in Year 6, and Elizabeth D in Year 5, for each receiving their Gold Award in PBL.

It is a wonderful achievement for each of these children, and we have no doubt that they will continue to be great role models for the other students as a Respectful Responsible Learner at Prouille!

Playground Evaluation Throughout the year we have been responding to the needs and interests of our students with constant evaluation of the play spaces we provide here at Prouille. The introduction of Lunch Clubs, additional play equipment, dress ups, toys, music and the availability of St Thomas’ to our Year 1 and Kindergarten students, have been some of the inclusions thus far.

However, we are now at a point where we are collecting feedback from staff, students and parents to inform the next direction we undertake to create places within our playground spaces for creative play, sensory play, interactive play, investigation and safe risk-taking.

I have developed a survey that would greatly assist us in this next stage of evaluation and development. If you could find some time to complete it over the next few weeks, it would be appreciated. We will analyse the results in Week 2 of Term 4.  

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W9FH7HV

Already, we have surveyed all the children from K-6, and the staff is currently accessing a survey for their input, too. We look forward to what you have to contribute so that our final design has allowed for a broad range of feedback and direction, so as to inform what improvements and additions we can soon implement.

Thank You to those families who are kindly donating dress ups and tea sets and toy cars, etc for the children to access at play time. Please continue to send these in, along with such items as puppets and games like Twister. The children are really enjoying what is being provided!

Have yourselves a lovely holiday! Keep safe and see you in Term 4!

Vanessa Dillon
LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS

MINDQUEST 2015  MindQuest is an exciting enrichment program designed to challenge and extend primary students. Children have the opportunity to participate in over 36 fast pace programs including robotics, chemistry, archaeology and science. Mindquest will be held at Glenwood High School on Saturday 7th November and Sunday 8th November. Registration closes on Monday 12th October. Please check the website for an application form and details of courses.

www.mindquest.com.au

Cathy Chapman
(Learning Support Teacher)

Reading with your child- Parent Information Session  Monday 12th October, 6.30pm-7.30pm in Prouille School Library.

OFFICE NEWS

Student Leavers  Any student leaving at the end of the year parents are asked to contact the office or visit to collect a Student Leavers form.

School uniform items with no name  The following items can be collected from the school office. Any items not collected by the end of the term will be donated to the Second Hand Uniform shop.

- Black scarf, 4 x black hats, 9 x black sports jacket (various sizes), 2 x brown jumpers
Please ensure your child/ren’s names are clearly marked on school clothing, hats etc.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers points  Thank you to everyone for collecting so many stickers. Our final points tally is 24,480

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday is School Banking Day!

Link to School Banking information

P & F NEWS

The P&F are interested in your opinion  Yesterday you would have received by e-mail, the information and link to our survey. We really would appreciate just 10 minutes of your time to complete the survey and add any suggestions as you see fit. Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to respond yesterday. There are some great ideas coming through. Some core areas that need attention are showing and we are looking forward to working towards making changes that will improve our association. This will only work if we get as many responses as possible - it doesn't matter if you're not actively involved, we would like to have varied views - so please, click through the link when you can https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S5KRZHJ  Thank you and we hope you all have a safe and restful holiday.
Parent Engagement

Dear parents,

The website below has been recommended by the diocese. http://www.partners4learning.edu.au

It’s aim is to **connect learning at school and at home**.

If you have ever struggled explaining trading to your littlies (and who hasn’t?!?) there are lots of maths videos showing this and other topics actually being taught! Fantastic stuff!

There is also information on such topics as

- A jargon busting guide to the curriculum
- Resources for parenting
- Literacy and numeracy tips (in 7 languages!)
- And lots more...

There is also the following website which has been introduced by the federal government http://www.learningpotential.gov.au

**Helping parents to be more involved in their child’s learning, from the highchair to high school**

**This is also an app available on Google Play and the App store!**

Try the “Blue Unicorn Underpants” game!!

Both sites are well worth a look!

Have a great holiday!

Slushies are back  First Friday of Term 4, 9th October. Slushies are $2.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Water Street Netball**  Notice of Annual General Meeting & Presentation Day 2015

Holy Name Church  Date: 11 October 2015  Time: 11am

Dear Members,

You are invited to the Water Street AGM where we will provide an update on the season that’s been and elect the 2016 Committee. I would like to thank all 2015 Committee Members for their time this year. Without a team of parents to take on these roles, the Club could not exist.

All positions will be declared open, and they are as follows:

- President – see below
- Secretary – to organise a small number of committee meetings and forward KNA emails onto team
- Treasurer – handle financial functions of the Club
- Registrar – to oversee the initial registration of the teams
- Coaching Convenor – to help arrange team coaches and forward coaching information from KNA to teams
- Equipment Manager – initial team bag set up
- Grounds Convenor – to coordinate grounds duty on our Club days
- Uniform Manager – sale and stock
- Netta Manager – manage the Netta division of the Club
- KNA Delegates (2) – to attend KNA meetings

Basically, the President’s role is to help each Committee member with their role! (and its best to combine this with KNA delegate role.) If anyone would like any further information on any of these roles – please do not hesitate to contact me on 0417 867 148 – we are especially looking for Stage 1 parents who might like to join in an assisting capacity in order that the Committee can renew once the parents of the older children leave the school.

We are also inviting especially our little NetSetGo players from 2015 to join in Presentation Day - if your daughter did participate, can you please email me her name (adweaver@bigpond.com) so we can include them in the Presentation.

Mary Weaver - President

**NEW PLAYERS** – don’t forget the Netball Fun Afternoons that will be in Weeks 2, 3 and 4 next term. Come along and find out about playing next year – we are also thinking about ways we can reduce the cost of uniforms etc next year to make trying it for a season a little bit easier!  **PARENT FUNCTION** – the Club is going to host a parent function next term to say thanks to all the parents – stay tuned for date & place!
Martial Methods

The K-2 free program for currently registered students from Term 3 is continuing for the first two Friday's of Term 4.

First class: Friday 9/10/15
See you there!

Martial Methods

TUESDAY LUNCH TIME Classes for:
Year 3 to Year 6 female students
at PROUILLE
Term 4, 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 female students in Yrs 3-6.

Sydney University, Kids OT and Prouille are offering this opportunity to primary students Yrs 3-5 girls in Term 4. Students must enrol before 30/9/15 to participate.

To enrol:
contact: Ph 9481 5735
or admin@kidsoft.com.au
Class start Tuesday 13.10.15
week 2 term 4

Kids OT
Pediatric Occupational Therapy Services

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LUNCH TIME CLASSES FOR
Year 3 to Year 6 boys
Years K-2 girls and boys
Term 4, 2015
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The lunchtime Martial Methods class has been very popular in Term 3 and as such, Kids OT have organised to continue to provide classes for students at Prouille.

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