Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the Year 4 family mass and blessing of animals on Sunday morning. It was a lovely community atmosphere brought about by our shared love of God, our respect of our church community and our care of our furry and four legged friends.

Thanks you to the Year 4 teachers and Mrs Lorimer who attended the mass and prepared the readings. Congratulations to the Prouille soccer and netball clubs for another successful season. Parents and children really appreciate the efforts of the club officials, coaches and managers in making these sports available and fun for all children.

Thank you to Mrs Lorimer and Mrs Chapman who ran a very informative evening for parents on Monday night. The focus was on helping your child to read especially in the early years. One of the take home messages was how very important it is to read often to your child. The books we hope you will be reading with your child should be above their reading level, picture books preferably and full of exciting characters and stories. Finding what excites your child in reading is a challenge. Don’t forget Mrs Neilson is available to help you and your child find books that will ignite a love of reading. The notes and links from the presentation are available on the school website - link.

This week the staff looked at the children's progress with mathematics. Most children have made very pleasing gains. As I said at the beginning of the year if parents and teachers work together the children's learning gains will be outstanding. If you would like some advice regarding some more things to do to help your child with maths the teachers will be happy to help.

We celebrate Mission Week next week with Crazy Sock Day. A gold coin would be appreciated for fundraising. Please see details in the Religious Education section of the newsletter.

Volunteers are needed for the School Banking program. Please consider as volunteers ensure the school banking program continues. The volunteer slip and note from School Banking co-ordinator, Cathy Littleton, can be found on page 5.

The Parish Grand Trivia Night will be held on 7th November. For more information on please see notice below under Parish News.

Regards

Julie Caldwell
UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Term 4 2015

Week 2
18 Oct Year 4 Social Event

Week 3
19 Oct Crazy Sock Day (Mission Fundraiser)
19-23 Oct Year 6 Mission Week Reflection
23 Oct Assembly (2.30pm)
22 Oct Mission Mass - Student Representatives attending

Week 4
26 Oct P & F Meeting (7.30pm)
27 Oct 2016 Kindergarten Orientation (Session 1 9.30am-11.30am)
29 Oct Lunch Time Recital Piano & Violin Concert in Veritas Hall (12.45-1.15pm)

Week 5
3 Nov 2016 Kindergarten Orientation (Session 2 9.30am-11.30am)
2 Nov Year 1 Social Event
2 Nov Basketball Gala Day
4 Nov Year 1 Excursion
5 Nov Interrelate Year 6
6 Nov Assembly (2.30pm)
6 Nov Year 6 Social Event
8 Nov Holy Name Family Mass Year 5

Week 6
10 Nov 2016 Kindergarten Orientation (Session 3 9.30am-11.30am)
10 Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy (TBC)
10 Nov Night of the Notables (5.30pm)
11 Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy
12 Nov Interrelate Year 6
13 Nov Assembly (2.30pm)
14-15 Nov Band Workshop
15 Nov Year 3 Social Event

Week 7
16 Nov Year 2 Social Event
18 Nov Andrew Chinn Workshop and Concert (6.00pm)
18 Nov Year 3 and 4 Reconciliation
18-19 Nov Broken Bay Summer Sports Trials
19 Nov Annual Parish Mass of Thanksgiving and Supper
20 Nov Thank you morning tea for all parent helpers
20 Nov Assembly

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

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

During Week 2 Term 4 our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus at school (and home) is:

❖ At Prouille we are respectful when we are fair and just (Justice).

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Monday 19th October 2015 World Mission Month Appeal

As a school community we will be holding a Crazy Sock Day on Monday 19th October as a fundraising opportunity to help support these children in Madagascar. Students can wear ‘crazy’ socks with their school uniform for the day and are asked to bring in a gold
Students are to be as imaginative as they can with their ‘crazy’ socks. *For example*; they may decide to wear colourful knee high socks or patterned socks of different lengths or choose to decorate their socks in any way they desire. You are only limited by your imagination.

Thank you to our Year 6 Mission Leaders and teachers for all that they have done and are continuing to do in raising awareness during World Mission Month.

**Term 4 Dates For Your Diary**

**Week 3**  
Crazy Sock Day (wear crazy socks and bring a gold coin)

**Week 3**  
Mission Mass Thursday 22nd October 11:00am (Year 6 Mission Leaders)

**Week 4**  
Candela Stall Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th October lunchtime

**Week 5**  
Family Mass Sunday 8th November Year 5/ whole school 9.15am

**Week 7**  
Andrew Chinn Concert Wednesday 18th November 6.00pm

**Week 8**  
Family Mass Sunday 29th November Kindergarten & Year 6/ whole school 9.15am

**Week 11**  
End of Year Mass 16 December 11:00am

**Invitation to Year 5 Family Mass – Sunday 8th November**  
On Sunday 8th November we have a Family Mass at Holy Name Parish. Year 5 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.

**Year 4 Family Mass and Blessing of the Animals**  
Last Sunday’s Year 4 Mass was a lovely celebration with many children attending. Thank you to the Year 4 teachers and Sally O for organising a special Mass. It was great to see so many unique pets blessed by Fr David.

Regards
Tanya Lorimer (Acting REC)

**PASTORAL CARE NEWS**

**Baby News!**  
Congratulations to Macy K’s family (KR) who welcomed a new addition to their family just before the school holidays. Little Cooper is a healthy, loved and adored little brother for Macy!

**PBL Gold Award**  
Congratulations to Jacinta in 5L, Taylor A in 6AC and Isabella B in 6AC for recently receiving their PBL Gold Award! This is an amazing achievement which was acknowledged in front of the school at our Friday Assembly this week!

**Playground Design**  
Thank you to those parents who have contributed to our recent survey regarding our play spaces here at Prouille. This information is extremely helpful as we analyse the results to help draft improvements to our current playgrounds. If you have not yet had a chance to complete the survey, please click on the following link to complete it: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W9FH7HV](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W9FH7HV)

**Playground Toys and Resources**  
Thank you to those families who are kindly donating items from home that the children can use here at school. The following items would indeed be useful if they can be imparted 😊

- Dress ups, toy cars/trucks, tea sets, toy food, toy shop items, plastic picnic sets, games of Twister, big soft bouncy balls.

If you have any of the above, please feel free to drop them into Carol and Lisa at the office to be passed on to me.

Wishing you a wonderful week

Vanessa Dillon
**SPORTS NEWS**

**Congratulations** to Olivia C, Ella J, Isabella B and Eliza V - ‘Silver medallists at State’.
The girls placed 2nd in the senior girls relay event at the State PSSA Athletics.
They ran a PB time of 55.09 and were just pipped at the post for 1st.

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**PARISH NEWS**

**GRAND TRIVIA NIGHT**

7 NOVEMBER

7.00pm for 7.30 - 10.30pm

Veritas Hall, Prouille School, Water Street Wahroonga

A night of fun and fundraising - lots of wonderful prizes and silent auctions!

Dress in **BLACK & WHITE** theme
celebrating our Dominican heritage.

BYO Drinks and Nibbles
Tickets are $25.00 per person
Make up a table of 10!

Bookings are NOW OPEN!
Book online: [http://www.trybooking.com/1DIS](http://www.trybooking.com/1DIS) or
Parish office: 9489 3221 (Credit Card/EFTPOS)

*Please consider bringing along a bottle of wine to contribute to the prize pool on the night*

This e - Holy Name Parish Community fundraiser to refurbish the kettles etc.
at the back of the Church in the service of our parish hospitality.
Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help!

The program needs volunteers to assist in processing student deposits and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time on a Wednesday.

Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Please indicate your interest in volunteering for this great program by filling in the tear off section below and returning it to the office marked Attention: Cathy Littleton.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!
Name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: _________________________________
Availability: ____________________________

Wednesday is School Banking Day!

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

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider! Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

Bankers eligible to claim a reward please remember to complete a reward coupon and return it, along with your 10 tokens, with your next School banking to ensure you receive the reward of your choice! Please note due to the reward changes a new Reward Slip is now available from the office and online.
School Banking is now on the Prouille School Web page!
For more information, visit School Banking Prouille website.

Regards
School Banking Team

OFFICE NEWS

School Fees  A reminder to all families paying school fees on termly instalments, BPay, etc. Please check your statement and ensure all payments are up to date.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Australian Youth Choir Final Auditions  If your child is interested in attending the auditions please collect a flyer from the school office.
BYO Picnic and Drinks at St Leo’s annual **Movie under the Stars.** Bring a Blanket and enjoy a Movie under the Stars with your family and friends.

**ENTRY IS FREE!**

**When:** Friday 16th October

**Time:** Gates open at 5.45 with the movie starting at 7.45pm

**Place:** The Oval, The Light of Christ Centre (inside if it rains), Unwin Road, Wahroonga 2076

**Parking:** – Entry via Unwin Rd or Yardley Ave (Basketball Courts)

Popcorn will be available to purchase on the night.