Dear Parents,

At the P and F meeting this week we welcomed new members to our P and F executive and reflected on the very successful year. At the meeting we farewelled Sam Wright who has been a co-president this year. I would like to thank Sam personally for his support in my first year at Prouille. He has been a very positive presence on the P and F and we have valued his guidance. Rebecca Luca and Sean McGrath take on the role of co-presidents in 2016 and Warwick Kirby has been elected a vice president.

This week we welcomed a number of new students who will be starting with us next year in Kindergarten. We trialled a new format for transition and it appeared to be very successful. The new students stay with their parents for the first two sessions as they move through educational/play activities and for the third session they are transitioned into class aided by their buddies. Thank you to Donna and Bill Morrell who ran a gardening session for the children, to the school leadership team who organised activities and to Mrs Dillon who organised all sessions.

School fees and charges for 2016, please click on the link to read message to parents from Mr Peter Hamill, Director of Schools.

Congratulations to Jade W and Ellie D who danced in the Sydney Eisteddfod "Dance of Champions" in September. This event is being televised this Sunday 1st November at 2.00pm on Channel 10. Jade and Ellie are representing The Conlan College.

Regards,

Julie Caldwell

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Term 4 2015

Week 5
2 Nov Kindergarten & Yr 6 Teddy Bear picnic
3 Nov 2016 Kindergarten Orientation (Session 2 9.30am-11.30am)
3 Nov Year 1 Social Event
3 Nov Basketball Gala Day
4 Nov Year 1 Excursion
5 Nov Interrelate Year 6
6 Nov Assembly
6 Nov Year 6 Social Event
7 Nov Parish Trivia Night (7pm Veritas Hall)
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 (6.30pm) (Students arrive at 6pm)
11 Nov  Remembrance Day Liturgy
12 Nov  Interrelate Year 6
19 Nov  Annual Parish Mass of Thanksgiving and Supper (Installation of Fr David as Parish Priest (7.30pm))
13 Nov  Assembly
14-15 Nov  Band Workshop

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
20 Nov  Thank you morning tea for all parent helpers
20 Nov  Assembly
20 Nov  Year 3 Social Event

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

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

During Week 5 Term 4 our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus at school (and home) is:

❖ At Prouille we are learners when we have a go (Knowledge).

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Term 4 Dates For Your Diary

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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.

Regards
Tanya Lorimer (Acting REC)

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

International Teachers Day  This special day took place within our recent school holidays, and so we have chosen today (Friday October 30th) to acknowledge the wonderful gifts that are our teaching staff! Thank you to the Year Six Liturgy prefects who helped make the day very special for our teachers.

“A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart.”

Thank you to all our teachers for the selfless and generous work you do!

PBL Gold Award  Well! The Gold run continues as the year draws to a close... Congratulations to the following children in 6R for having received this week their Gold Award: Ava N and Corina B!

Congratulations also to Boston P and Riley C in 2O for their amazing feat of receiving their Gold Award this week too! 😊

These are all very deserving recipients, and we have no doubt their parents are very proud of them!
**Kindy 2016 Transition Session One**  This week we welcomed our new Kindy 2016 children and their families at their first transition session. Our format this year is a little bit different to previous years, with a focus on the Early Years Learning Framework and a transition for the children that is more inclusive of their parents’ participation. The feedback from those in attendance was so positive which we are very grateful for. One of the children even expressed that ‘It was the best day of my life!’ 😊

Days like this could not be possible without the input and expertise of many people! Thank you to:
- Mrs Armstrong and her fantastic Maths focused games and activities;
- Mrs Lorimer for her much loved Literacy focused reading and response activities;
- Mrs Chapman for her awesome ‘Investigating Insects’ set up in the ‘science lab’;
- Mrs Nisbett for her fun and creative craft activities that both parents and children loved participating in;
- Amanda from Kids OT for supplying and guiding lots of interactive and manipulative activities;
- Donna and Bill for the wonderful knowledge and enthusiasm they imparted to the children with a gardening-based activity.

Thank you also to the warm welcome and smiling faces that were offered to our visitors by our Year 6 SRC members – Hannah, Chloe, Ava, Eliza, Natalie, Riley and Daniel H.

Thank you also to our wonderful speakers who openly shared memories of their own first day at Kindy, and what they love about Prouille – our School Captains, Zara and Daniel B, and our two Kindy experts, Veronica and Archie! Thank you to Year 5 who were of great help setting up all the activities, and enjoying some informal time with the new Kindy children at recess time.

And thank you to those who assisted with the serving and providing of the morning tea: Mrs White, Mrs Emerton, Mrs Harvey and Mrs Harper.

When occasions such as these are so well received, and so greatly appreciated, it is always an indication of the amazing group of people who willingly offer their availability and hospitality. It is a clear sign for those who were in attendance, that Prouille is definitely a community to which they are excited to belong!

We look forward to next week’s transition session!

**Playground Feedback**  Thank you to those who have completed our recent Playground Survey, which is now being analysed to inform the design we will draft as part of the next stage in our playground enhancements. Your feedback was greatly appreciated!

Wishing you peace and blessings!
Vanessa Dillon

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**Basketball Gala Day**  Next Tuesday six basketball teams will be representing Prouille in a gala day at the Brick Pit. Players should wear sports uniform and they will be given basketball singlets on the day.

All children attending must be at school at 8.00am as the bus will be leaving school at 8.15am.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with scoring and managing on the day.
We are looking forward to a day of friendly competition with other local schools.

Louise Tamone
PARISH NEWS

MUSIC PRACTICE FOR FAMILY MASS 8TH NOVEMBER If your children would like to be involved in the music for the FAMILY MASS at 9.15am on Sunday 8th November, please bring them to a rehearsal in the Music Room on Friday 6th November from 3.15pm to 4.15pm with Natalie Oong. All Welcome.

MUSIC PRACTICE FOR FAMILY MASS 29TH NOVEMBER If your children would like to be involved in the music for the FAMILY MASS at 9.15am on Sunday 29th November, please bring them to a rehearsal in the Music Room on Friday 27th November 3.15pm to 4.15pm with Natalie Oong.

For further details, please contact Sally Oong 0433 817 114. All welcome to come along.

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/JDJS 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 a Holy Name Parish Community fundraiser to refurbish the kitchesette at the back of the Church at the service of our parish hospitality.
Wednesday is School Banking Day!
Link to school banking information

2016 Volunteers needed
With the help of volunteers our school banking program can continue next year
Many hands make light work. Volunteers are required to assist processing student’s deposits.
With your help we hope to roster a coordinator and helper for one Wednesday a month.
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 in 2016!
Name: _____________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________
Email: ______________________________________
Availability: __________________________________

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.

P & F NEWS

P & F AGM
Dear parents,

Thank you to those of you who attended our AGM on Monday night. We have several new members to welcome to our executive and committee. There are some remaining roles within the committee for next year which we invite you to consider how you may be able to assist. These include stage coordinators and class parents. If you would like any further information or are interested to find out more, please e-mail Rebecca - lucafamily8@outlook.com

Have a wonderful weekend.
The P&F team
Parenting Anxious Children

SEMlNAR FOR PARENTS - TERM 4, 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
19 November
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.
Gymnastics Party

Gymnastics parties incorporate our huge trampoline and foam pit as well as a variety of circuit equipment on the gymnastics sprung floor. Children will be well entertained by the Moving Bodies coaches with 90 minutes of gymnastics activity, which also includes time in our Softplay Playground. Following these activities, our Party Room is then available for 30 minutes of celebrations and party food.

Party times available are:
Saturday 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Sunday 10:30am - 12:30pm / 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Softplay Party

Our indoor Softplay Playground is available for Birthday Parties whereby exclusive use of our 0 - 2 years softplay floor area and our three storey Softplay Playground is all included for 2 hours of fun!

Party times available are:
Friday afternoon by request from 2:45pm onwards
Saturday 9:30am - 11:30am / 12:30pm - 2:30pm / 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Softplay Playground

Come and play in our Softplay Playground!

An exciting three storey playground including a ball pit, fun slides and an array of climbing and obstacle levels awaits children from 3 - 11 years.

We also cater for children 0 - 2 years of age with a Softplay area equipped with colourful, exploratory and fun softplay equipment.

Parents and friends can relax in our Parents Lounge area while still able to supervise their children in the Softplay Playground.

A coffee machine plus a range of healthy snacks and cold drinks are available for purchase.

Open times:
Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday 9:30am - 2:30pm
Winter a Sunday 9:30am - 12:00 midday
Children MUST wear socks.