Dear Parents,

This week Year 4 organised a very sensitive reflection for all students for Remembrance Day. Students were asked to write what they were grateful for. Year 3 wrote: They are grateful for the brave soldiers who fought for us, our freedom, a peaceful home and country and a day like today to thank and remember our brave soldiers. The children in Kindergarten were asked how they could be peacemakers. They responded: by helping others and showing kindness, by looking after people and our environment and by respecting others.

In this newsletter are artworks from Year Six students who have been working with Mrs Nesbitt at lunchtime. These artworks made the final judging of the Year 5/6 category of the NSW RSL ANZAC Art Competition. Congratulations to Sabrina H, Riley K, Jade W, Jolo D and Zoe

This week Year 5 hosted the Night of the Notables. It was an engaging and entertaining look at what the children have learnt and the way they have learnt. A very big thank you to Mrs Neilson for the work that she did in preparing and supporting the children for their presentations.

Last night, staff, members of the P and F and our school and parish community attended Fr David’s official installation as the Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish. The mass was led by Bishop Peter and priests of the diocese. We are grateful that Father David has accepted this call to lead our parish community.

A school disco note will be sent home today. Information and times for the disco are included in the newsletter with P&F News.

A school and sports shoe guide, from Athletes Foot will be sent home to all families today. It was decided to ensure for next year that all children are in full, correct school uniform. With plenty of notice parents should be able to ensure children have the correct footwear particularly for sport. The Athlete’s Foot brochure provides a guideline to the preferred type of colouring of sports shoes – largely white – no fluoro or bright colours.
Classes for 2016: Teachers will make decisions on classes shortly. Children will not be asked re friendship groups as teachers will use their professional judgement to place children according to their educational needs. If you have concerns re your child’s placement please put it in writing to me by 20th November.

Well done to William B 2B, Angus R 4F, and Miles M 3B who had fun representing Prouille at the Schools Chess Challenge even though there were 450 children playing at the event. They played 7 rounds each, a total of 21 games between them.

Please keep Mrs Louise Tamone in your prayers. Louise will be on leave for the rest of the year and we look forward to her return in 2016. A message to you from Louise: 

Dear Parents, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support again in 2015. Without your help, the children wouldn’t have been able to enjoy attending gala days and carnivals. I also want to share with you the news that I will be taking some leave to have treatment for a medical condition. I am currently fighting fit and well and plan on staying that way! I’d like to thank Julie and her staff for their ongoing support and encouragement during this time. I wish all the Year 6 children an enjoyable last few weeks at Prouille and look forward to catching up soon. Kind regards, Louise Tamone

Regards,
Julie Caldwell

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Term 4 2015

Week 6
14-15 Nov  Band Workshop (venue to be advised by BlueGum2)

Week 7
16 Nov Year 2 Social Event
18 Nov Andrew Chinn Workshop and Concert (6.00pm) & Band performance
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
22 Nov Kindergarten Social Event

Week 8
24 Nov Piano & String End of Year Concert in Hall (5.45pm-7.45pm)
25 Nov Year 3 and 4 Reconciliation
27 Nov Assembly
28 Nov Gingerbread House making at Holy Name Church
29 Nov Holy Name Family Mass - Kindergarten

Week 9
2 Dec Year 3 and 4 Reconciliation
3 Dec Hamper Packing for St Vincent de Paul – are you available to help?
4 Dec Advent Liturgy Celebration (9am)
4 Dec NO Assembly
4 Dec School Disco (K-2 lollies, Yrs 3-4 refreshments, Yrs 5-6 glo products & decorations)
6 Dec Annual Wahroonga Street Fair

Week 10
7 Dec Graduation Mass at Holy Name Church (6pm)
7 Dec Year 6 Graduation Dinner at Prouille
8 Dec Opening Mass and Event for Year of Mercy
9 Dec Lunch Time Violin Recital in Hall (12.45-1.15pm)
9 Dec Year 1 Social Event
10 Dec Year 5 Social Event
11 Dec Band Pancake Breakfast (8am)
11 Dec Band Performance for Grange residents and seniors
11 Dec Assembly

Week 11
15 Dec Orientation morning for new students in Years 1-6 (9-10am)
16 Dec End of Year Mass at Holy Name Church (11am)
16 Dec Last Day for Students
16 Dec Year 6 Social Event
17-18 Dec Staff Development Days

SLUSHIES
$2.00
Each Friday during Term 4
During Week 7 Term 4 our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus at school (and home) is:

- **At Prouille it is WELLBEING WEEK – Memorable Monday, Tranquil Tuesday, Wellness Wednesday, Thoughtful Thursday, Feel Good Friday.**

### RELIGIOUS NEWS

**Andrew Chinn Concert**  On **Wednesday 18th November 2015**, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew’s songs, such as “These Hands”, “Rainbow” and “An African Blessing” are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. Parents are warmly invited to be a part of the celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults. The concert will take place in Prouille School Hall, at 6.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

All children are asked to be at school by 5.45pm, wearing bright coloured clothes. This is a celebration of the 2015 school year.

**Invitation to Kindergarten and Year 6 Family Mass – Sunday 29th November**  On Sunday **29th November** we have a Family Mass at Holy Name Parish. Kindergarten and Year 6 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.

### Term 4 Dates For Your Diary

- **Week 7**  Andrew Chinn Concert Wednesday 18th November 6.00pm and Band performance
- **Week 8**  Family Mass Sunday 29th November Kindergarten & Year 6/ whole school 9.15am
- **Week 11**  End of Year Mass 16 December 11:00am

Regards

Tanya Lorimer (Acting REC)

### PASTORAL CARE NEWS

**Wellbeing Week**  Next week is Wellbeing Week here at Prouille. As you may recall, Wellbeing Week is a week focussed on activities that support the social and emotional health of children, as well as to provide some lovely ‘pick-me-up’ opportunities for staff.

The activities that students will participate in next week coincide with the theme of each day, which will be as follows: Memorable Monday, Tranquil Tuesday, Wellness Wednesday, Thoughtful Thursday and ‘Feel-Good’ Friday. Also throughout the week, the children may also be given the opportunity by their teachers to keep a ‘gratitude journal’.

Recent reports given by psychology researchers have identified the great social, psychological and physical health benefits that come from giving genuine, selfless thanks. If you think you might be interested in learning more about these findings, and to discover how you can implement such a practice at home you might find the following links helpful:
For yourselves, and your family, you might also wish to take the opportunity during Wellbeing Week to spend the time normally spent doing homework, to focus on an activity that promotes wellbeing and relationships and connectedness. Here are some suggestions:

- Go for a walk.
- Utilise the season of Spring and do some gardening.
- Play board games/card games. Reinforce the idea that having fun is more important than winning or losing the game.
- Prepare a meal together or bake a cake.
- Meditate and pray together.

Whatever you choose to do, be sure to find quality time for yourself and find quality time together.

**Kindy 2016 Transition**  This week saw our third and final session for K2016 Transition this year. It was a wonderful experience for all who were involved, and we have received some very helpful and encouraging feedback through our survey sent out to those families involved.

The Year 5 children loved this final session as they were able to spend it entirely with their Kindy buddy. This enabled some very special and meaningful connections to be made prior to the starting of school next year.

A huge thank you to all the staff involved throughout the entire process – Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Lorimer, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Nisbett, Mrs White, Mrs Emerton, Mr Meagher, Mrs Lees, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Smith and Mrs Roberts. An amazing collaborative effort!

As you can see by the images below, there was a lot of laughter and fun within the learning that took place!

![Image 1](image1.jpg) ![Image 2](image2.jpg)

Wishing you peace and blessings!

Vanessa Dillon
PARISH NEWS

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 and 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.

OFFICE NEWS

Family Registration Form 2016  Forms (pink form) were sent home this week to be completed by all families. Please complete and return the form to the school office no later than 20th November so correct fees for 2016 school year can be determined for your family. Link to Family Registration Form 2016

Student Transport 2016, new school Opal Cards Most students or parents won’t need to apply for the School Opal Card. The School Opal Card will be sent to a student’s school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016.

- New students to the school will need to apply online.
- Students progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 or Year 6 to Year 7 need to complete a new application online.

Link to Important information about the School Opal Card
Link to Online Application
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.

Found  A pink wallet has been found and can be collected from the school office.

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**BANKING NEWS**

Link to school banking information

**Rewards** Wrist bands are no longer available. Please click on link to view current rewards.

If you have outstanding rewards remember to get them in so you can receive your reward before the end of the year.

The last day for Term 4 school banking is **Wednesday 9th December**

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Lunchtime Recital** It is wonderful to see such enthusiastic performers supported by such an enthusiastic audience! Thank you all for making our Lunchtime Recitals a vibrant and meaningful part of our school music life. Special mention must go to last week’s performers: our violinists Charlotte G and Annabelle W, and our pianists Lulu D, Georgia D, Luke M, Lily H, Chloe O, Henry D, Mia H, Zara O, Gloriana V, Ava H, Grace S, Sam S and William W.

Our next Lunchtime Recital will be held on Wednesday 9th December at 12:45 in Veritas Hall. You will be able to enjoy a wonderful range of Christmas Carols. Please join us.

**AMEB Exams** This year we have had some extremely hard working students enter for AMEB piano exams. Their dedication and extra effort is reflected in some outstanding results. Congratulations to Gloriana V and William B, Henry D and Bianca G, and Eli D. We have more students playing soon – we wish them well.

Janet Wise
PROULLE STUDENTS DISCO 2015

Friday 4th December

Celebrate the end of another wonderful Prouille year.
Dress in your favourite Disco or Christmas gear for some fun and dancing!

KINDY-YEAR 2: 5:30-7:00
YEARS 3-6: 7:30-9:00
VERITAS HALL

DJ ENTERTAINMENT BY "DJ KITKAT"
COST: $12 per child

Flashing and Glow Products will be on sale at the door
All children receive a Special Treat at the end of the night
and a 99% real fruit slushie with their pizza
Any questions please contact Wendy Maccioni wmmaccioni@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT!!!
For catering purposes, please complete form and return with your money NO LATER THAN MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2015. Mark envelope "KIDS DISCO".

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* * Water will also be available * *

To make the evening a success, we need LOTS OF HELP. Please put your name below if you can help out. Love to see the dads too! It’s Great Fun – and you can have a dance!

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

I CAN HELP WITH (please circle):  K-2  3-6  OR Both DISCOs!

I WOULD PREFER TO HELP WITH (please, ✔) ☐ Supervision; or ☐ Preparing/Serving food
Prouille FC Team, it has happened! Award received at the Annual Presidents' Dinner, Prouille FC officially the Champion Club on the north shore (second largest association in Australia) - a HUGE thank you to the best committee EVER! And a big thank you to Kat and the Team for managing the Kindy Orientation this week!

Prouille FC rocks on!!

Michael Trinder
President, Prouille FC
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