Dear Parents,

This week is Palm Sunday – the gospel tells the story of Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem. The crowds flocked to him. They saw him as their King, their leader. Year 6 have been reflecting on the qualities of leaders, who are disciples of Jesus. Some of the work has been shared below.

Next week you may want to visit the chapel as the children prepare for Holy Week. Please keep in your prayers the children who are preparing for their Reconciliation over the next few weeks.

We do seem to be experiencing more than usual traffic issues in Water Street of late. Our Kiss & Ride line was impacted yesterday by a parked car and caused chaos and crankiness. Some reminders regarding drop off and pick up.

- **KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!**
- Be patient 😊
- **Do not do U turns** in Water Street !!!!!
- Remember Water Street is a 40km zone
- Park legally !

My teachers and I cannot police the parking or driving. I can request police and council assistance but the best we can all do as adults is to always keep our children safety paramount at all times!!

Over the last few weeks four of our teachers have taken part in Mission foundation courses run by the CSO. The teachers have found the courses to be inspiring and challenging to be transformed in their faith. Two more of our teachers will attend next term.

Thank you to Claire (Henry 1P) for taking over the role of coordinator of The Dish, Please see Claire’s invitation to volunteer within RE News.

Please note, the strict cut off for children entering Cross Country Carnival. No late entries will be accepted as we need to confirm numbers to book buses. Cross Country is not a compulsory event, children may nominate to enter. Further information and online form can be found under Sports News.

Water St Kids now has Vacation Care at Prouille. Thank you to Margaret Hedge and her team for working towards this solution for our school.

**Reminders:**

- **1 April**  School Photos  Class photo times are noted within Office News
- **5 April**  The Dish  Request for volunteers, further information within Community News
- **26 Apr**  Staff Development Day
- **27 Apr**  First Day of Term 2 – students commence

Regards,

*Julie Caldwell*
UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Term 1 2016
19 Mar Reconciliation Session 3 Yr 3 (3.45pm at Prouille followed by 5pm Mass at Holy Name)

21 Mar Holy Week
21 Mar Reconciliation Sacrament
22 Mar Holy Week Experience (all classes)
23 Mar Holy Week Experience (all classes)
23 Mar Reconciliation Sacrament
25 Mar Good Friday
26 Mar Easter Saturday
27 Mar Easter Sunday

Week 9
21 Mar Reconciliation Session 3 Yr 3 (3.45pm at Prouille followed by 5pm Mass at Holy Name)

21 Mar Holy Week
21 Mar Reconciliation Sacrament
22 Mar Holy Week Experience (all classes)
23 Mar Holy Week Experience (all classes)
23 Mar Reconciliation Sacrament
25 Mar Good Friday
26 Mar Easter Saturday
27 Mar Easter Sunday

Week 10
28 Mar Easter Monday
29 Mar Whole school Reflection He has Risen
29 Mar Easter Season Experience (all classes)
30 Mar Easter Season Experience (all classes)
31 Mar Prouille Cross Country (St Leos)
31 Mar Polding Swimming Carnival
31 Mar Piano lunchtime recital (Hall)
1 Apr School Photos
1 Apr No assembly
3 Apr Kindergarten social event

Week 11
5 Apr Wet Weather date for Prouille Cross Country
5 Apr Year 5 Mass Chapel (2pm)
5 Apr Violin lunchtime recital
5 Apr The Dish – Prouille
6 Apr End of term Healthy Lunch
6 Apr Band Concert (evening)
8 Apr Assembly (2.30pm)
8 Apr Last Day Term 1

Term 2 2016
Week 1
25 Apr Anzac Day
26 Apr Staff Development Day
27 Apr First Day of Term 2 – students commence
27 Apr ANZAC Day Reflection
29 Apr No Assembly

Link to School Calendar is available school website and Prouille Mobile App for further information and dates

Link to Term Dates

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

During Week 9 Term 1 our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus at school (and home) is:

❖ At Prouille we are learners when we always try our best (Individuality)

Link to PBL Scope and Sequence 2016
Elmo Emu loves Mathematics at Prouille!

**EMU EXPRESS - Term 1 Week 8**  The Elmo Emu Express is back in 2016!

Click on link **Week 8 Challenge**  
and congratulations to students who worked on wonderful solutions to the last challenge

Elmo Emu Express can also be found on our school website under the **Learning and Teaching Tab—Mathematics**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Holy Week**  Next week we will enable the students to participate in a Holy Week experience so that they can come to understand the journey that Jesus took leading up to His Resurrection, which we celebrate at Easter time.  
Thank you to the Year 6 Mission Leaders and our School and Vice Captains for preparing this experience and leading the children in it. Parents are welcome to attend, and we ask that you refer to the timetable below outlining when your child’s class is visiting the Chapel for this experience. Please understand that it is a respectful space and we remind our students of the need to be reverent within it.

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**Project Compassion**  Thank you for your continued support regarding this special Lenten Fundraiser, Project Compassion. Next week is our final week for collecting donations. We look forward to letting you know of our final total!

**Easter Egg Competition**: This week will be the last week for participating in the Easter Egg Competition. This competition has helped to raise money in support of three former Prouille students, who will be attending a bike ride for Project Futures through Cambodia. We hope to have these three students attend next week at one of our assemblies, to announce the lucky winner and to inform us of what money has been raised through your generosity! There are still some white school ribbons left and the girls will be making brown sets for winter. Please contact Mary Weaver if you would like a pack  0417 867 148.

Wishing you peace and blessings!  
Vanessa Dillon
**WELLBEING NEWS**

**Mother’s Day Stall**
Link to [Mother’s Day Stall order form](#).
Please return form by Thursday 24th March.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Prouille Cross Country** If your child would like to enter the Cross County carnival being held on 31st March at St Leo’s Wahroonga, please submit online form no later than 20th March. Please click on the link below for all information about the day and enter your child’s details. Please note, you will need to submit one form per child.

Link to [Cross Country note and permission](#). Please note, late entries will not be accepted.

- The event is open to students in Years 3 to 6.
- Year 2 students turning 8 years old this year and are competent running 2km may also enter.
- Any student requiring Ventolin must carry their Ventolin with them on the day. Parents are asked to ensure your child’s name is clearly marked on their Ventolin.

**OFFICE NEWS**

**Family Photos** Envelopes for Family Photos are available to collect from the office.

**School Fees Instalment dates** – please refer to your statement regarding the type of schedule you have selected and refer due dates for March 2016 via the link [school fee instalment dates](#).

If you have any queries regarding school fees please contact the school office. Lisa Emerton will follow up to assist families with fee enquiries.

**P & F NEWS**

**Second Hand Uniform sales Term 1 2015** An email was sent to all families yesterday regarding Second Hand Uniform sales from Emma McGrath. Please refer to email regarding list of uniforms and purchasing information.

**Save the Date** This year, we are celebrating Mother’s Day with our Prouille Mum’s with breakfast on Friday 6th May from 7am.

All mothers and carers are invited to join us on this special morning which will include breakfast, open classrooms and a liturgy, led by year 5.

**End of term lunch treat** Wednesday 6th April is Sushi lunch day, brought to you by years 3 and 4. Please see attached order form and return to school no later than Wednesday 30th March - Thank you.
Sushi Lunch – Wednesday 6th April 2016

Our end of term lunch treat for term 1 is Sushi.
All rolls are $3.00 each.
The sushi rolls will be delivered to the classrooms
at lunch time for the children to enjoy.

Please fill out the order form below (one per family),
placing the form and the correct money in an envelope labelled
‘Sushi Lunch’ and return it to school
no later than Wednesday 30th March.

Family Surname ________________________________

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Due to the mayonnaise and vinegar used in the preparation, these rolls cannot be guaranteed gluten free – if you have any questions, please contact Rebecca – lucafamily8@outlook.com – Thanks!!
Wednesday is School Banking

Link to school banking

COMMUNITY NEWS

Vacation Care

Break 1: April 2016 Vacation Care
Water Street, WAHRROONGA

Link to Water St Kids Vacation Care information and booking

Water Street Netball

The first day of the 2016 Winter Season is Saturday, April 2, not long to go now – although WST 5 already had a terrific round robin day last Sunday. They came through undefeated and have been graded in B Grade. Well done girls.

Training for teams is scheduled to commence the week after Easter. All families should have received an email from their team manager welcoming them to the season and providing details on training times (and cost) and Saturday match times. If Managers could also ensure that they do fruit/treat rosters for the season.

Also, we have come across a stash of second hand fleeces - so if anyone is after a Water Street fleece there are a small number available – please let me know if you would like to purchase one.

Final reminder - if you are on Facebook, please search out the Water Street Netball page and press join - this is where we post match reports and important information about wet weather etc. it’s also great for grandparents too, to see all those action photos!

Mary Weaver - President
EXCLUSIVE OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 1st APRIL 2016
9am – 11.30am

St Leo’s Catholic College Wahroonga invites all 2016 Year 6 students, siblings and families to attend a special Open Day exclusive to all Broken Bay Diocese Catholic Primary Schools.

• Principal’s Welcome 9.15am in The Light of Christ Centre
• Meet the Principal, staff & students; school tours; entertainment and complimentary refreshments.

RSVP for catering purposes by 30 March to Jayne Persico: Email: jayne.persico@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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