

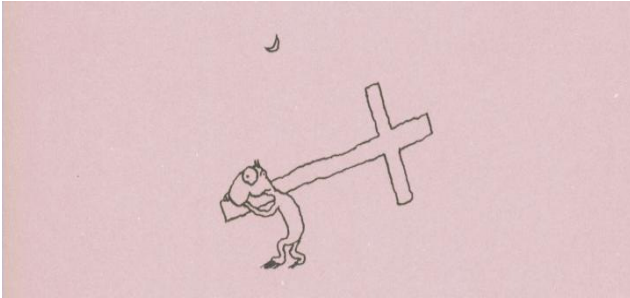


PROUILLE NEWS

21 February, 2012

Term 1 Week 5 2012

Dear Parents and Friends,



Leunig

Poor old Leunig really knows how to do penance the hard way!

I love this image, particularly as we ready ourselves to commence the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday tomorrow. In the lead-up to Easter, it is indeed a special time to focus on our capacity to forgive and make our home and work places 'better places'.

Even in the face of overwhelming adversity Jesus cries out on the cross, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing!"

SAND & STONE

Two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey, they had an argument and one friend slapped the other in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand, "Today my best friend slapped me in the face."

They kept on walking, until they found an oasis where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: "Today my best friend saved my life."

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone; why?"

The friend replied, "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand, where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

My wife and I lived in the country on a property near Seal Rocks, NSW, when we were newly married, and we had two neighbours on two different farms ... Wally and Don. These two neighbours had lived together for 20 years (the first 10 years they spent together were happy years!). However, they hadn't spoken to each other for the second decade of their relationship because of a seemingly minor disagreement. Essentially, Don borrowed Wally's tractor one day and returned it with no petrol in the tank. There may have been other circumstances that led to the lack of forgiveness, but this story still illustrates the importance of writing our "hurts" in sand.

A wise friend once told me that we are "victims" until we forgive those who "hurt" us!

The Altar for our Chapel (St Dominic's Chapel):

After consultation with the CSO and representatives from the Bishop's office, the interior of St Dominic's Chapel is 'taking shape' beautifully.

A special feature of the chapel will be the altar that has just been designed. Importantly, the stone in the altar will be stone from the former Prouille Cottage.

Additionally, a Holy Water Stoup will also be fashioned out of stone from the former Prouille Cottage. At this stage, I am unsure of the cost.

Philip Ledlin (Principal)

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Holy Name Parish Mass times:

Saturday 5.00 pm – Saturday Vigil Mass
Sunday 9.15 am – includes Children's Liturgy
Sunday 5.30 pm – Youth Mass

Holy Name Parish Church

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga
Ms Gail Gill: Co-ordinator of Parish Life
Fr Martin Aye Ngwe: Priest of the Parish
Fr David Ranson: Moderator
Mr Frank Waldron: Chair of the Parish Council
Mrs Leona Joosten: Parish Secretary
Phone: (02) 9489 3221 Fax: (02) 9489 7801
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Website: www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

Family Data Verification Forms:

It is important to have current contact information in case of emergency. Family Data Verification forms have been sent home today. Please check these forms carefully, make any amendments necessary, and return these forms by **this Friday 24 February** to your eldest child's class teacher. The teacher will mark them off their list as they are returned.

Class Parent Lists:

Class Parent Lists should be going home at the end of the week.

PROUILLE OPEN DAY**FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2012****9.00 AM – 10.45 AM**

**For catering purposes,
please notify if you are coming by
returning the slip (on Page 5).**

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

**To be held
from Monday 19 March
to Friday 23 March 2012
Please book interviews early
at the School Office**

Yours sincerely,

Philip Ledlin
Principal

'Be encouraged in heart'*Colossians 2:2*

A RETREAT DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN
OF THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

*Organised by the Ecclesial Women of the
Mary Star of the Sea Association*

SATURDAY 17 MARCH, 10AM TO 3PM

PRESENTATIONS BY FR DAVID RANSON & GAIL GILL

The Bethany Centre

39 Chilton Parade Warrawee

Lunch provided, for bookings: Phone 9489 3698

Email: gail.gill@dbb.org.au OR joan.pavitt@dbb.org.au

IMPORTANT NEWS**21.2.12 – Tuesday**

6.00 pm - Prouille managing "The Soup Van".

22.2.12 – Wednesday

10.30 am – Ash Wednesday (Veritas Hall).

23.2.12 – Thursday

Prouille Swimming Carnival (Yrs 3-6) at Abbotsleigh.

5.30 pm – Diocesan Schools Mass at Waitara followed by Farewell to Br Tony Whelan.

24.2.12 – Friday

10.00 am – 1.30 pm – Principals' Meeting at CSO.

1.45 pm – Principal's Conversation with P+F – Everyone welcome.

3.30 pm - Stage 3 BBQ in the back playground.

26.2.12 – Sunday

11.00 am – Prouille Soccer Club - Orientation/Grading Day at Holy Name Church & Sausage Sizzle/coffee van.

27.2.12 – Monday

9.00 am – North Shore Cluster Swimming Carnival – Lane Cove.

29.2.12 – Wednesday

Inservice for Principal & Assistant Principal at CSO.

1.3.12 – Thursday

Year 6 Leadership Camp at Challenge Ranch (Day 1 of 2)

2.3.12 – Friday

Year 6 Leadership Camp at Challenge Ranch (Day 2 of 2)

Cadbury Easter Fundraiser forms due back today.

3.3.12 – Saturday

4.30 pm – 5.00 pm – Reconciliation Lesson (1 of 4) at Holy Name Church.

4.3.12 – Sunday

8.45 am – 9.15 am – Reconciliation Lesson (1 of 4) at Holy Name Church.

Special Upcoming Events:**16.3.12 – Friday**

9.00 am – 10.45 am - Prouille Open Day. For catering purposes, please notify if you are coming.

19.3.12 - Monday

Enrolment Interviews for Kindergarten 2013 will be held from Monday 19 March – Friday 23 March 2012.

24.3.12 – Saturday – Welcome Night for all families – Master Chef Evening at the Attards' residence.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT (Pupil Free) DAYS

Friday 17 February 2012

Monday 30 April 2012

Thursday 20 December 2012

Friday 21 December 2012

HOLY NAME PARISH NEWS

Parish Secretary
Full Time
Close to home

Holy Name Catholic Parish invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced people for the position of Parish Secretary.

The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- *Respect for and adherence to the ethos and teachings of the Catholic Church*
- *Excellent interpersonal and communication skills*
- *A sound level of computer literacy and administrative skills*
- *Experience with MYOB*

Experience in a similar role is desirable though not essential. Remuneration will be in accordance with the Clerks Private Sector Award and commensurate with the applicant's skill and experience.

For a copy of the position description please contact Gail Gill on 9489 3221 or gail.gill@dbb.org.au

To apply for this position please forward your application and resume with current referees to:

Ms Gail Gill
Co-ordinator of Parish Life
Holy Name Parish
PO Box 385
Wahroonga NSW 2076

Or email: gail.gill@dbb.org.au

Applications close on Friday 9 March 2012

The successful applicant will be required to comply with the relevant provisions of the Commission for Children and Young Persons Act 1998.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM **- HOLY NAME CHURCH**

Saturday 3 March – Lesson 1 - from 4.30 – 5.00 pm

Sunday 4 March – Lesson 2 – from 8.45 – 9.15 am

Children's Liturgy – Sunday 26 February

Leaders: Cathy Chapman & Amanda Mellor

Gospel Theme: 1st Sunday of Lent

“Jesus proclaims the reign of God”. Mk 1:12-15

Enquiries: Bridget Vardy PH 0409 426 610

WWW.HOLYNAMEWAHROONGA.COM.AU

CADBURY EASTER FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

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\$4.00



\$2.50



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Please find Order Forms at the end of this newsletter. Order forms are due to be returned by **Friday 2 March**.

CLASS PARENT NEWSLETTER

The Class Parent (pink) Newsletter about class parents and dates for the year has been sent home separately to this newsletter today.

FOOTBALL NEWS



The next date on the football calendar is the **Orientation/Grading Day this coming Sunday – 26th February** – down in the grounds of Holy Name Church kicking off with the Kindies at 11 am:

11.00 am – U6 (Kindies)

11.45 am – U7

12.30 pm – U8

1.15 pm – U9

1.45 pm - U10

2.15 pm – G12

There will be a sausage sizzle, cold drinks, and the coffee van so don't hesitate to bring the whole family – and you are more than welcome start the morning at 9.15 am Mass.

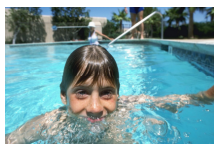
If you are yet to register (or re-register) then please go to the website and do so: www.prouillesoccer.com.au and select the 'Register Here' button on the left.

See you Sunday.

Michael Trinder President, Prouille FC (0406 753 029)

Proudly sponsored by Alto Pennant Hills, Autohaus Northshore, and NorthPoint Motor Body Repairs.

**PROUILLE SWIMMING CARNIVAL –
THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 2012
AT ABBOTSLEIGH POOL**



Thank you to all the parents who have kindly offered to help at next week's carnival.

To ensure we have a happy and safe day, please take time to read the following important information.

- All children should have returned permission notes to their class teacher.
- Parents should have indicated on permission notes whether or not their child is going by car or bus to and from the pool.
- Roll Call will be taken at the beginning and end of the day at school and at the pool.
- Any parent who has made previous arrangements to take their child home early (i.e. written note) must see their child's class teacher or colour house teacher before they leave the pool.
- Girls should wear a one-piece costume and boys should wear racing costumes (eg speedos). No bikinis or board shorts will be allowed.
- Children should bring the following:
 - colour house swimming cap
 - goggles (optional)
 - hat and sunscreen
 - warm jacket
 - rain coat (just in case!!!)
 - safety pin for ribbons
- Children are welcome to wear house colours to add to the spirit of the day.
- Children are to remain in the grandstand with the colour house teachers. They are not allowed to go wandering.
- Children are not to go to the marshalling area until called.
- No towels are to be taken to the marshalling area.
- Children should bring adequate food and drink.
- Any child who requires an Asthma Puffer must carry it with them in their bag.
- If a child misses a race, they must see the colour house teacher who can send them to the marshalling area. If possible we will find a spot in another race.

- Points will be allocated for 1st (4), 2nd (3), 3rd (2) and 4th (1).
- Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each race.
- Trophies will be given to the Girl and Boy Junior and Senior Champions.
- Medals will be given for the runners-up in the championships.
- Medals will also be presented to the winners of the 50 metre Invitation races.

Please note that there is limited car parking in the lower car park.

Parents should park in ADA STREET or in THE GLADE.

Bus entry is via The Glade.

North Shore Cluster Swimming Carnival

The inter-school swimming carnival will be held at Lane Cove Pool on Monday February 27.

If your child is selected to represent the school it will be necessary for parents to make transport arrangements for their children.

Children who place first and second **overall** in the 50m events will be selected. Swimmers will also be chosen for the Open 100m and relays.

Children selected will be given a cluster permission note after the carnival or at school on Friday.

Parents may like to organise to travel together with their children.

Two teachers will be attending and the children will be supervised in the stand.

Prouille also has to provide two timekeepers. Parents are required to assist with this duty. This may be shared throughout the day.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Polding Summer Trials

Last week three Year 6 boys travelled to Lismore for the Polding Summer Trials.

Jeremy Williams (5/6H) and Ben Lenehan (5/6H) participated in the Basketball trials and Nicholas Chan (6O) took part in the Cricket trials.

All the boys were closely watched by selectors as they competed with many other talented sportsmen.

Congratulations to Nicky Chan who was selected in the Polding team for Cricket. The Polding team will travel to Armidale for the State Championships later in the year.

Louise Tamone (PE/Sports Teacher)

PROUILLE SWIMMING RECORDS – AFTER 2011 CARNIVAL

FREESTYLE		GIRLS		BOYS	
100 m	Open	Shannon Ashton '09	1.08.78	Stephen Sefton '06	1.11.31
50m	8 years	Emily Pinker '03	44.13	Finn Spalding '09	48.10
50m	9 years	Shannon Ashton '06	38.20	Finn Spalding '10	38.49
50m	10 years	Shannon Ashton '07	35.47	Stephen Sefton '04	35.82
50m	11 years	Shannon Ashton '08	32.36	Stephen Sefton '05	32.87
50m	12 years	Shannon Ashton '09	31.09	Stephen Sefton '06	31.48
BACKSTROKE		GIRLS		BOYS	
50m	8 Years	Shannon Ashton '05	56.55	Stephen Sefton '02	53.07
50m	9 Years	Shannon Ashton '06	47.03	Stephen Sefton '03	44.58
50m	10 Years	Chloe Vardy '07	43.31	Stephen Sefton '04	40.51
50m	11 Years	Shannon Ashton '08	39.93	Stephen Sefton '05	36.52
50m	12 Years	Shannon Ashton '09	36.93	Stephen Sefton '06	36.29
BREASTSTROKE		GIRLS		BOYS	
50m	8 Years	Shannon Ashton '05	56.52	Stephen Sefton '02	1.11.07
50m	9 Years	Shannon Ashton '06	48.56	Declan Montgomery '09	57.82
50m	10 Years	Shannon Ashton '07	46.17	Robbie Morgans '08	48.66
50m	11 Years	Shannon Ashton '08	41.19	James Mandla '10	46.77
50m	12 Years	Shannon Ashton '09	38.50	Lachlan Hinds '07	45.16
BUTTERFLY		GIRLS		BOYS	
50 m	9 Years	Shannon Ashton '06	50.80	Stephen Sefton '03	49.79
50m	10 Years	Shannon Ashton '07	42.03	Stephen Sefton '04	42.87
50m	11 Years	Shannon Ashton '08	36.03	Stephen Sefton '05	40.27
50m	12 Years	Shannon Ashton '09	33.45	Stephen Sefton '06	35.82
INVITATION		GIRLS		BOYS	
50m		Shannon Ashton '09	30.73	Stephen Sefton '06	31.17
RELAYS		SENIOR		JUNIOR	
Freestyle		Gold '09	2.35.59	Gold '07	2.52.04



Come and Try Rugby League!

The Asquith Magpies Junior Rugby League Club in conjunction with the Central Coast Bears, The Australian Rugby League Development and North Sydney Junior Rugby League are conducting:

A Free Come & Try Rugby League Clinic in preparation for season 2012 for Boys and Girls from U6's to U12's!!

WHEN: Friday 24th February 2012

VENUE: Storey Park, Asquith

TIME: 4:00 – 5:00pm

COST: FREE

The Asquith Magpies will run a free Sausage Sizzle!



Every child who participates in the clinic will go into the draw to win a Central Coast Bears Foundation Jersey!!!

For more information please contact:

Mike Mercer (President Asquith JRL) on 0412 156 194
or Jessica Palmer on 0411 159 428.

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NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

Please indicate the quantity required in the box and return with the correct money in an envelope marked "Cadbury Fundraiser".

Dairy Milk Easter Eggs 120g bag @ \$4.00 each

\$ _____

Caramello Easter Eggs 120g bag @ \$4.00 each

\$ _____

Natural Confectionary Co. Snakes 130g bag @ \$2.50 each

\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

\$ _____
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YEAR 5 AND 6 FUNDRAISING!!



ORDER FORMS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 2 MARCH

Please direct any queries to Anne Nicol anne@nicols.net.au or Daniela McGrath seananddan1@optusnet.com.au