



PROUILLE NEWS

13 December, 2011

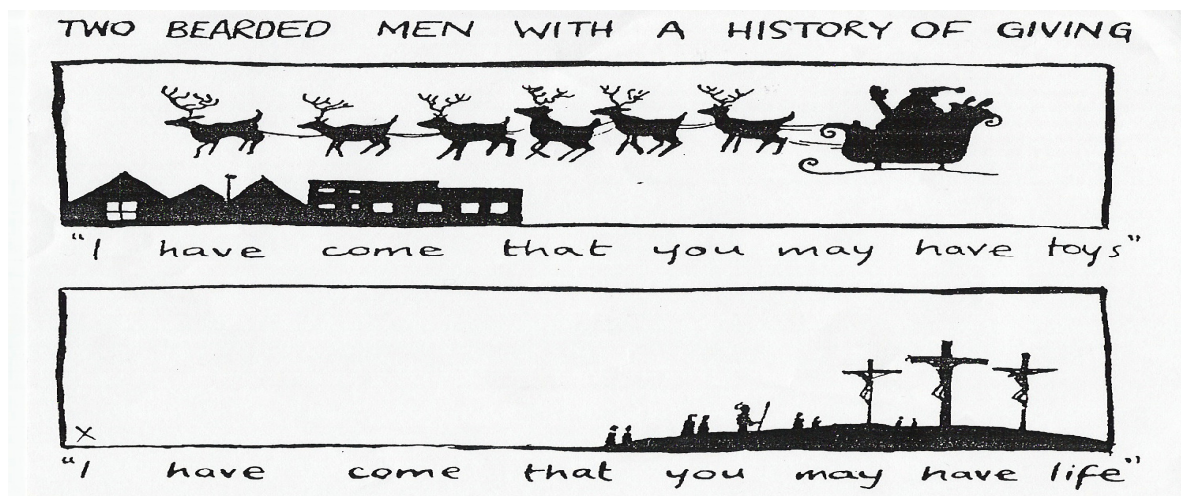
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Dear Parents and Friends,

Last Prouille School Newsletter for 2011:

This newsletter will be the last newsletter for 2011.

I simply love the cartoon below that you may recall I shared in the last newsletter for 2010 ... It's that time of year when we can so easily get caught up in trappings that take us from the real Christmas message ... I hope and pray that during this Christmas Season we choose to give most of our energy towards The Bearded Man who comes to give us "life"!



Thank you for your support throughout 2011 ... I wish every member of our Prouille community a happy, holy and safe Christmas.

Thank you to all the helpers who did a magnificent job co-ordinating the disco ... What a night, what a venue!

Thank you, one and all ... I think we need to give Jamie endless cheers for her pivotal organisational role! ... You may notice that she's 'all over' the 'Treat Day' this coming Thursday too. ☺

End of Year Mass – Our last day for Students – Friday 16 December:

All families/students leaving Prouille will be recognised as a collective group at our End of Year Mass (11.00 am at Holy Name Church – 16.12.11).

On Friday 16 December, students may end their school year after the 11.00 am Mass if they have a parental / guardian note.

Students without a note for their teacher are not permitted to leave.

A student may only go home with another family if the note specifies this.

Parents are assured that supervision will be provided on Friday 16 December until 3.30 pm.

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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Congratulation to all our 2012 Student Leaders:

2012 SCHOOL LEADERS

School Captains:

Yvette Crouch & Benjamin Lenehan

Sport House Leaders:

Crawford – Gold

Charlotte Smith, Rachael Marren
& Angela Slattery

Jennings – Red

Zoe Trinder & Jeremy Williams

O'Brien – Blue

Sarah Vardy & Joseph Asnicar

Rawlings – Green

Jacqueline Feurtado & Nicholas Chan

Liturgic Leaders:

Jacinta McGrath, Olivia Weaver
Charlie Gannon & Aiden Ryan

Mission Leaders:

Chace Pilkington, Eloise Betteridge,
Lauren Sukari, Georgia Sella
& Georgia Fraher

ICLT (Information, Communication & Learning Technology) Leaders:

Will Banham, Patrick Cass,
Alexander Krahmalov,
Lachlan Kelly & Jackson Singh

Environment Leaders:

Isabella Behrens & Grace Keithly

Music Leaders:

Tara Andresson, Stephanie Sardinha,
Monique Fowler & Holly Hunt

Library Leaders:

Claudia Christenson, Thomas Pike,
Hannah Lonsdale, Luke Gilbert,
Jemma Gillett & Johnathon Antoun

Important messages for our 2012 Year 6 Student Leaders:

- All elected Year 6 2012 Student Leaders will be part of a “hand-over” ceremony at our Whole School End of Year Mass (16.12.11 – 11.00 am)
- All Year 6 2012 Student Leaders will be part of a commissioning ceremony at our 2012 Whole School Opening Mass (9.2.12 – 11.00 am).

Sun-safe Policy at Prouille:

At Prouille we have a Sun-safe Policy that is recommended by the CSO. In this policy, it states that Prouille has a “no hat, no play, sit in shade” rule that teachers need to enforce at school. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Ledlin
Principal

**SR PATRICIA'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
FROM CANDELA, PERU**

Christmas Blessings 2011



*Dear friends in Australia,
Loving greetings to each of you from Lima, Peru.
May Christmas 2011 be a time of many blessings
for you and your family.*

My special thanks to all who have supported our mission in Peru during the last year. With all the families here, I say “Thank You”. You support has truly made difference in the lives of the people in our area.

In so many ways, your support has been real. Many schools have bought the scarves that the women have made and this has made a real difference in the lives of the women knitters. Many parishes and schools have bought the goods made in the Women's Houses. Your purchases have literally put food on the table of so many families. A big “Thank You” to all of you!

2011 has been a year of hope! After so many years living in Cerro Candela, the families are finally seeing the water and sewerage pipes coming to their area. The services still haven't arrived yet, but at least the people know that their long years of waiting for water and sewerage are finally coming to an end, with the wonderful transformation of having these basic services.

2011 has also been a year of challenge! The Women's Houses always have the challenge to make sure that the poorest of the poor find a place in the Houses and the opportunity to learn new skills, grow in self-esteem and break the cycle of poverty. There is always the search for new markets for the goods that the women make so that there is truly an opportunity for them to make a change in their lives.

IMPORTANT NEWS

13.12.11 – Tuesday

6.00 pm – Prouille Soup Van Project commitment.

14.12.11 – Wednesday

Talent Quest.

15.12.11 – Thursday

9.00 am – 10.00 am – Orientation morning for students new to Prouille in Yrs 1-6 2012.

End of Term Treat Day (99% natural fruit slushies and popcorn).

16.12.11

11.00 am – Whole School End of Year Mass at Holy Name Church.

Last day for students.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT (Pupil Free) DAYS

Monday 19 December 2011

Tuesday 20 December 2011

SCHOOL YEAR DATES 2012

TERM 1 2012

Friday 27 January 2012

Staff Development Day.

Monday 30 January 2012

Years 1-6 students return for Term 1 2012.

Kindergarten students – Various time slots for individual assessments.

Tuesday 31 January 2012

Kindergarten students – Various time slots for individual assessments.

Wednesday 1 February 2012

Kindergarten students begin – half day only – until 12 noon.

Thursday 2 February 2012

Kindergarten students – first full day at school.

Thursday 5 April 2012 – Last day of Term 1.

TERM 2 2012

Monday 23 April – Friday 29 June 2012.

TERM 3 2012

Monday 16 July – Friday 21 September 2012.

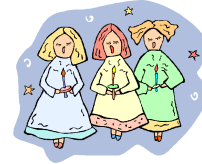
TERM 4 2012

Monday 8 October – Friday 21 December 2012.

Further Staff Development Days to be confirmed.



HOLY NAME PARISH NEWS



CAROLS IN THE GARDEN

Saturday 17 December 2011

Following the 5 pm Mass

Bring a picnic, relax and enjoy the sounds of our parish's finest musicians in the garden of the Church. Sausage sizzle, coffee card, face painting, chocolate tree for the kids. Tables for seniors.

Wet weather plan, - carols in the church, food available under the portico. (More musicians needed – email splaat@ozemail.com.au for music and details)

HOLY NAME PARISH CHRISTMAS MASSES



Christmas Eve - 24 December

5.00 pm	Children's Mass <i>Carols from 4.30 pm</i>
7.30 pm	Family Mass
12.00 am	Midnight Mass <i>Carols from 11.30 pm</i>

Christmas Day - 25 December

9.15 am	Family Mass
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(Please note: There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day)

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**TREAT DAY- POPCORN AND SLUSHIES -
THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER**



Don't forget **popcorn** and **slushies** on THURSDAY!!
Prices as follows:-

Slushie	\$2
Popcorn	\$2
Popper Juice	\$1
Popcorn and slushie package	\$3.50

Kindergarten children please return your preorder forms with correct money by **TOMORROW** (Wednesday 14 December).

SLUSHIES AND POPCORN WILL BE SERVED IN TWO SEPARATE SESSIONS to allow us time to refreeze a second lot of slushie.

Times are as follow:-

Years K-2	10.30 am
Years 3-6	1.30 pm

The K-2 children will probably not need to bring any morning tea as the slushie and popcorn will fill them up.

For the older kids you know how much your child will eat... The 1.30 pm start will give them time to eat lunch first.

Any queries to Jamie Hill on 0401 690 315 or at s.j.hill@bigpond.com.



WATER ST NETBALL GRADING



Due to the wet weather the venue for the grading tomorrow has changed to: The Brickpit Stadium, 1A Dartford Road, Thornleigh. The timeslots remain unchanged (U9 age group at 4 pm and U11 age group at 4.30 pm).

LUNCHTIME RECITAL



At our last recital (which was also the first one to be held in our new Veritas Hall!) we were entertained by a large group



of pianists all eager to share their beautiful Christmas Carols and the wonderful String Ensemble who opened and closed our recital so competently. Thank you to our many performers and large audience for your enthusiastic support. We look forward to entertaining you again next year.

AMEB PIANO EXAMS



Congratulations to our wonderful pianists: Abbie Mulcaster and Isabella Behrens, who each received an A (honours), and Charlotte Smith and Jack Hill who received a B+ and B (Credit) respectively.

These are exceptional results for these hard working students. Well done!

*Prouille Staff
wish you all
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*



Holy Name Church Carols Night - Come Help & Have Fun!!

On Saturday 17 December, after 5 pm Mass at the Holy Name Church Wahroonga, everyone is warmly invited to stay afterwards for a Sausage Sizzle dinner and enjoy carols in the church gardens.

There will be drinks and other treats as well - so don't rush home!

(This function is being organized by a group of parents to help raise funds to assist the Oh Family.)

To make this a fun night, we need your help.....please!!

If you are able to help, even for a short time, please either return the slip in an envelope marked 'Church Carols Sausage Sizzle' or simply email Maxine on maxine_bargwanna@hotmail.com or 0414 228 714

Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone at this wonderful Christmas event!

School Carols Sausage Sizzle

I can assist (please circle)	Taking orders and \$ Cooking at BBQ Serving sausage sandwiches Serving drinks Clean Up
My Contact Details	Name: Contact Number: Email: