

Monday 12th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are all safe and well, especially during this challenging time.

As you are aware, tomorrow we will commence with HBL with all students. To minimise movement around the state, the Premier has asked parents and carers to only send their children to school if they are unable to care for them at home. Thank you to the parents who have filled out the attached form to help us with our planning, supervision and staff allocation.(Link to Form)

Students who need to attend next week will participate in the same online learning tasks with Google Classroom or Seesaw along with those learning remotely at home. Students who attend school need to wear their full winter uniform. Please note that parents are not to come onsite unless pre-arranged and pick-up in the afternoon is via the Slow n' Go drive through. Please do not send your child to school with any flu-like symptoms as they will be sent home.

Record of attendance for students engaging in Remote Learning

It is recognised and acknowledged that learning from home is a variation in attendance rather than an absence. The code "flexible" is being used for students continuing their studies at home. This approach will not negatively affect student attendance records. If your child is not taking part in home learning because they are sick please let us know so this can be reflected in Compass.

Home Based Learning

For the purpose of HBL this week the following platforms will be used to communicate with students and classes as to the learning activities. Attached to this post is a Google Classroom Parent User Guide for those that may be new to this. Further to this, each class/grade will "Zoom in" with their class at an allocated time in the morning.

The allocated time and Zoom link is below. This will enable teachers and students to reconnect "face to face" and re-establish that social connection. Just click on the link each day (which will also be in Google Classroom and SeeSaw) at the allocated time and the teachers will admit the students in from the waiting room. For grades that have 2 classes, both classes are to use the one class link for this week (highlighted in yellow).

Please note that Zoom is for student communication and we would appreciate that although parents may need to help their children get on initially, they do not interrupt the lessons or have input.

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Students/families who choose not to use Zoom or have difficulty will be contacted via phone from Wednesday this week to check-in.

How Teachers will communicate HBL activities to students				
Grade / Class	Online Learning Platform	Code or Link	Time for class zoom	Link to Class Zoom
Year 6 Wallaby	Google Classroom	uqcrjpq	10.30	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64340 972658
Year 5 Echidna	Google Classroom	7o5atsx	10,00	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/66251 756691
Year 4 Kookaburra	Google Classroom	72j3dvw	10.30	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/66251 756691
Year 4 Dingo	Google Classroom	k22aakn	10.30	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63471 219409
Year 3 Bilby	Compass Seesaw		10.00	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61633 747617
Year 2 Emu	Compass Seesaw		9.30	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/66971 634975
Year 2 Wombat	Compass Seesaw		9.30	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64927 964482
Year 1 Lyrebirds	Compass Seesaw		9.30	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/68840 933182
Kindy Koala	Compass Seesaw		9.30	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/69258 418654
Kindy Kangaroo	Compass Seesaw		9.30	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/63659 558575

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If you choose not to use technology to access the learning tasks, please fill in the attached form and we will make a hard copy of learning tasks for you to collect from the office from 11.00 am Tuesday morning. (Link to form)

External Providers

Please note that Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) has mandated that no external providers are allowed on site at schools. This means that all extra curricular activities (chess, tennis, languages etc) have been suspended at this time and students that may have received allied health or tutoring services are unable to access them at this time.

The staff at Prouille are working extremely hard to ensure that all our students can access the learning from home and are able to make adjustments where needed. Our staff completely understand that not all students will be able to complete all set tasks throughout the week and acknowledge that other learning may be happening while at home. Students are only asked to complete what they are able to achieve during the week.

Further information regarding next week will be communicated to parents on Monday.

Stay safe

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