

Tuesday 20th July 2021

## **HBL Update Week 2**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we now move into the second week of HBL, we would like to thank parents and families for their continued support of the HBL program and the school. The second week of HBL is bringing with it a number of issues for individual families and we appreciate the emails and phone calls to help sort through these and come up with viable solutions.

The messaging from the NSW Government remains clear, that we need to minimise movement around the state to "quash" this outbreak and enable us to move out of this lockdown in a timely manner. Therefore the reasons to leave home remain the same and only the most critical of workplaces should be operational and the most critical of workers leaving their homes.

With regards to HBL at Prouille, please note the following:-

- Music and PE specialist teachers will start to post activities for each class on that grade's online platform (Google Classroom and Seesaw). The tasks do not have to be done that day, they can be done throughout the week.
- Individual class teachers will be starting/continuing to run small groups through the same class zoom link throughout the school day. The class teacher will organise this with the class and students during the morning check-in zoom.
- It was wonderful to see all the faces that joined in with our "Zoomberly" on Monday. Congratulations to our award winners, they will receive their award when they come back to school. (Parents can request a screenshot of the "virtual award" if they like). We will be having a "themed Zoomberly" at the same time next week. Stay tuned for the information.
- Sadly we have had to cancel/postpone a number of significant events planned for early Term 3. The
  majority of these will be rescheduled to celebrate with the school community in the coming
  months. These include:- 100 days of Kindergarten; Grandparents' Day; St Dominic's Day; Stage 3
  Canberra Excursion.
- Please remember that if you come on the school grounds for any reason (before and after school care, picking up technology etc), you must be wearing a mask. If you are not, a staff member will politely remind you.
- CSBB has mandated that we are only teaching through a Home Based Learning model, whether the student is at home or at school, the class teacher is not taking a physical class as they are working online during the school day.

Stay Safe and God Bless

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