



# PROUILLE

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WAHROONGA

## HBL Update Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you have all had a chance to read the letter from the Most Rev Bishop Anthony and Danny Casey. Among many other things, it makes reference to HBL<sup>plus</sup> and the need for schools to be responsive to your feedback and that HBL may continue past the forecasted end of August. As HBL evolves we have started to look at the area of Assessment & Reporting and to that end, Danny Casey has asked all schools in CSBB to have a HBL Free Day to plan and prepare for how assessment of student growth and achievement is measured within a HBL Framework. (Please see video -[LINK HERE](#))

Please take the time to watch Danny's Video Announcement and see what he is asking each school to do. **On Wednesday the 18th of August we will be having a HBL Free Day to plan for assessment and HBL<sup>plus</sup>.** This just so happens to correspond to our previously announced Well-being Day (which is a continuation and enhancement of the Screen Free / Technology Free Day we started this week). Attached to this update is a suggested grid of activities for your family to take part in on **Well-being Wednesday - 18th August**.

You can choose NOT to do any of the activities but we will NOT be planning or marking any HBL activities and we will not be Zooming with any students on that day as directed by CSBB. Teaching staff will be planning for assessment of student growth and HBL<sup>plus</sup>. **As there will be minimal supervision by ancillary staff and no teaching & learning, we ask that if possible, you keep your child at home much like a Staff Development Day.** However, as always, if there are extenuating circumstances and your child needs to be here, they will be supervised.

Last week, following your feedback, I outlined some of the enhancements to HBL at Prouille that you will see over the coming weeks, this also ensures we are delivering HBL<sup>plus</sup>. Many of these initiatives fit in with what HBL<sup>plus</sup> hopes to achieve.

1. All teachers will commence small group zooms with students with a specific focus each week. The groups will have a minimum of 2 students per 1 teacher and some may have a maximum of 3 students per 1 teacher. Teachers will inform parents and students of their group time prior to the day. The Zoom link will be the same as the Classzoom link. Students can enter the waiting room and the teacher will let the children into the group at the specified time.

The following will be the focus areas:

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| ★ Week 6  | - | Literacy            |
| ★ Week 7  | - | Numeracy            |
| ★ Week 8  | - | Religious Education |
| ★ Week 9  | - | Literacy            |
| ★ Week 10 | - | Numeracy            |

2. Kindergarten students will be provided with a "Kindy Pack" that teachers will use for the small groups and will also provide invaluable support and activities for foundational skills. **We ask that if possible parents of Kindy students come to the school one day next week between the hours of 8.30 am and 9.30 am to pick up the pack that will be laid out on a table at the front of the office clearly labelled with your child's name.**



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3. Thanks to the P & F, we have subscribed for all students to access 'Typing Tournament' by EdAlive. This online typing platform helps children develop the correct touch typing skills to take them into the future. All students will receive their username and password.
4. We now have access to Clickview. I have used this resource before for many years and it is outstanding. It is run by Australian educators, is advertisement free, has Australian produced content specific to our syllabus. It provides a wonderful adjunct to learning tasks and in some cases even helps with marking.
5. Teachers will be producing short video content to deliver explicit content in line with their HBL tasks and program.
6. The diocese is looking into a range of whole diocesan activities that will be accessible to all students.
7. Learning Support teachers will be conducting small group zooms for students vulnerable in Literacy and Numeracy. Parent's of these students will be contacted individually and a different Zoom Link and timetable will be communicated to you.
8. I am going to try catching up with parents with a "Virtual Cuppa". Any parents that might like to Zoom-in on Wednesday 18th at 11.00am for a virtual coffee/tea break with me are welcome to join. As I am not sure of the numbers, I will leave it open for a chat and catch-up. If it gets bigger than anticipated I will organise another day and break-out rooms for our next sessions or even do them in grades or stages if parents are interested. It will be a chance to catch up with other Prouille parents socially. ([Zoom Link to Virtual Cuppa](#))

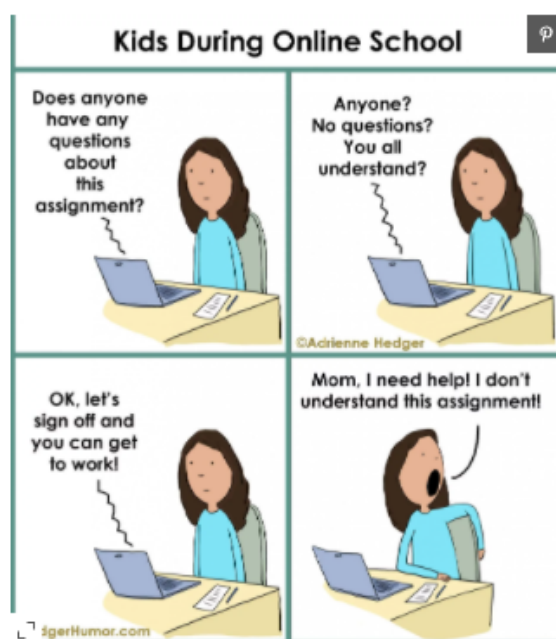
Thank you again for all your hard work and support. We know you are doing it tough but also know what an amazing job you are doing. Please call me if you have any questions about the HBL Free Day - Well-being Wednesday.

Stay safe and God bless.

Yours in lockdown.

*Genevieve Smith*

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Prouille HBL Zoom Links		
Time	Title	Zoom Link
2.30 Mondays	Prouille School Zoomberly	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61647531696?pwd=ZTk2NEVuK0VrUU11aFRiUIRCRHI5Zz09">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61647531696?pwd=ZTk2NEVuK0VrUU11aFRiUIRCRHI5Zz09</a>
2.00 Monday 16th	School Liturgy Feast of the Assumption	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/62236122298?pwd=N0VrRFRnc05QbGkxWWY1Z2lvRW9Edz09">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/62236122298?pwd=N0VrRFRnc05QbGkxWWY1Z2lvRW9Edz09</a>
9.30 Daily	Kindy Kangaroo Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63294273073">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63294273073</a>
9.30 Daily	Kindy Koala Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/68339675557">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/68339675557</a>
9.30 Daily	Year 1 Lyrebird Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/68840933182">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/68840933182</a>
9.15 Daily	Year 2 Wombat Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/67415599736">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/67415599736</a>
9.00 Daily	Year 2 Emu Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65017253405">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65017253405</a>
10.00 Daily	Year 3 Bilby Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64111585961">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64111585961</a>
10.00 Daily	Year 4 Dingo Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64477431231">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64477431231</a>
10.30 Daily	Year 4 Kookaburra Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/69810391789">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/69810391789</a>
10.00 Daily	Year 5 Echidna Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63144323700">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63144323700</a>
10.30 Daily	Year 6 Wallaby Classroom	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65060903625">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65060903625</a>

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