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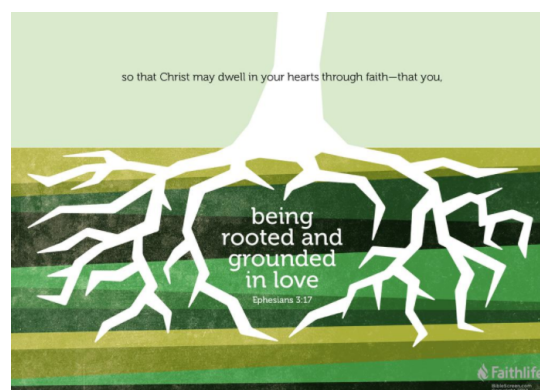
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HBL Update Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was reminded of this beautiful Scripture this week and thought I would share it with you as we traverse these troubling times together. With all the muck and the mire that we are faced with, it is important to remember:

*That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory,
to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;
That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being
rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with
all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and
height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth
knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.*



Ephesians 3: 16-19

Once again this HBL Update is full of information, so thank you for taking the time to read it. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. A massive thank you for your support with our HBL Free - Wellbeing Wednesday this week. All teachers participated in a very full day of professional learning to plan for assessment of Literacy and Numeracy through a HBL platform. They also had the chance to enhance their understanding of a range of tools that support the way they engage our students in HBL. We will be interested to see how the children respond to the initiatives they are starting to experience.

Well-being Wednesdays - Screen Free

Due to the overwhelmingly positive response to our screen-free day, we will be continuing this for the remainder of the term. Teachers will set the work for the day but there will be no screens and work can be completed off-line. Attached to this update is another grid that focuses on Science Week, with activities that can be completed as a family or individually without the need for technology. These tasks **DO NOT HAVE** to be completed. However, you may choose to do some or all of them. We would love to see some photos of our budding scientists at work if you would like to share them with us.

Zoom/Video conferencing protocols for students.

Many parents have asked for more explicit rules around a student's responsibility and expected behaviour during classrooms. While each teacher set ground rules at the beginning of the term and developed their own class set of rules surrounding Zoom, we understand the need for an overarching set of protocols. A one page handout outlining the school's expectations is attached to this update and we ask you share this with your children. It will be uploaded to all the learning platforms and teachers will refer to it as well as their grade/class specific rules.



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Virtual cuppa

Thank you to those parents who met with me for a chat and a cuppa on Wednesday, it was lovely seeing your faces and catching up. The next Virtual Cuppa will be on Wednesday the 1st of September and I have asked Sonia David, our School Counsellor to join me in case you may have specific questions and concerns about anxiety and the effect this lockdown is having on our children and our families. A reminder will be sent out the day before. ([Zoom Link Here](#))

Vinnies Winter Sleepout

Next Friday 27th August from 6.30 to 8.00 pm, will be hosting our very own Vinnies Virtual Winter Sleep Out. We invite all students and families from Kindergarten to Year 6 to join in, as we get a glimpse into the realities of homelessness by 'sleeping rough' for a night.

We will come together to raise important funds and awareness for the most vulnerable people in our local communities. We hope that this experience will challenge your sense of home and offer unique insights into the complex issues faced by people experiencing homelessness.

On the night, we will be running a trivia competition - Are You Smarter than a Prouillian? Throughout the night, families are invited to participate and we will crown a winner of the 5 rounds (Geography, Natural World, Entertainment, Science and Sport) ([Zoom Link for Vinnies Virtual Sleepout and Trivia Night](#))

Prouille's Got Talent

We have had a wonderful response to our Prouille's Got Talent callout and the videos have been flowing in. Due to the Vinnies Winter Sleepout, we have had to change the date for the Showcase to Friday the 3rd of September. Families and students will receive a zoom link to watch the amazing talent of our Prouille students and families. Thank you for seeing this as an opportunity to celebrate student's creativity and talents as a community even in a lockdown.

Literacy in Lockdown

Please be assured that although we are in lockdown, we have continued as a team to develop our skills in teaching spelling. We are working remotely, alongside Mary Brown (Literacy Teacher Educator from the Catholic Schools Broken Bay) to further develop our strategies in teaching spelling. We are constantly evolving in the changing landscape of HBL and still focusing on improving outcomes for our students in spelling and all areas of Literacy.

Stay safe and God bless.

Yours in lockdown.

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Prouille's Student Zoom / Video Conferencing Protocols



Prouille Video Conferencing/Zoom Guidelines for parents and students

Prouille Catholic School staff members will use Zoom for video conferencing (**VC**) with students and parents under the following conditions:-

1. Parents should be aware of and be present during a student's participation in Zoom.

- a. **Parents** should be aware of the time of the **VC** and are requested, where possible, to provide supervision of children's participation. This reduces the risk of inappropriate behaviour, language or content being shared.
- b. **Students** should inform parents when they are about to join a **VC** and who the **VC** host is. This is a good habit to develop for all primary school students online interactions.

2. The Video Conference is a classroom and the same school behaviour expectations apply.

3. Students and parents must be appropriately dressed for learning.

- a. **Students** must be dressed in clothing appropriate for learning, i.e. no pyjamas or revealing clothing.
- b. **Parents** present must be dressed in clothing appropriate for a school setting.

4. Real names must be used in all Video Conferences.

- a. **Students** will only enter a **VC** using their own name and are to be aware that all interactions, messaging, gestures and language used during a **VC** are "school appropriate" even if you are not on school grounds.
- b. **Parents** will ensure students are using their own name. (First name or first name and second initial.)

5. Screens, backgrounds, chat functions and other tools should only be used on the instruction from the teacher.

- a. **Students** will ensure that their background is a plain single colour or a blank wall in your home.
- b. **Students** can change the background at the request of the teacher however, school appropriate content must be used or you will be removed to the waiting room.
- c. **Students** may **not**, at any time, record or take photos of the teacher or other participants during the video conference.
- d. **Students** must comply with the CSBB Responsible use of ICT guidelines sent to families at the beginning of the year.

Resources

The following two websites are excellent resources for ensuring digital citizenship and online safety:

<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



YOU CAN HELP END CHILD HOMELESSNESS

Together we can challenge our actions and attitudes towards homelessness in our community and our world.

Every night in Australia, a child asks their parents "Where are we going to sleep tonight?" And mum and dad don't have an answer.

Before COVID-19 hit, there were more than 25,000 Australian children under the age of 18 who were facing homelessness each night. Six year old Olivia was one of them. Olivia and her father Darren spent many months moving from couch to floor, uncle to aunty, looking for somewhere safe to stay.

When Darren lost his job, he also lost his home. He was forced to move constantly between friends and family members. He called on everyone he could to make sure Olivia wasn't sleeping on the street.

When he could scrape together the money, they stayed in motels.

Although Olivia may have been too young to fully comprehend the situation, she understood enough to be worried. Every day she asked her dad where they were going.

Night after night she was scared she'd have to sleep in the car, or in the park, or on a living room floor. These are formative years in a child's life, and to spend them in fear can leave lasting scars.

On Friday 27th August we are running our Virtual Vinnies Sleep Out @Home to empathise with rough sleepers and raise money for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Our Zoom will be live for all students & Families from 6:30pm -8pm.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR WHAT THIS MAY LOOK LIKE DURING YOUR SLEEP OUT @HOME..

1. Have a backyard campfire / fire pit & chat about the issues facing people doing it tough
2. Pitch a tent / sleepout on your trampoline or in your garage for part of the night
3. Tune into our Zoom LIVE STREAM for fun games / trivia questions & live auctions
4. Sit outside in your garden on some newspaper / cardboard for a part of the night & talk
5. Have some hot soup / hot chocs/ toasted marshmallows & chat about the experience





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Prouille HBL Zoom Links		
Time	Title	Zoom Link
2.30 Mondays	Prouille School Zoomberly	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61647531696?pwd=ZTk2NEVudK0VrUU1aFRiUIRCRHI5Zz09
11.00 <small>Secondly Weekly</small> Wed 1st Sept	Virtual Cuppa	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61757994384?pwd=ZXILZXpiSzJsN0xHcDJYWtRYVRjdz09
Friday 27th August	Winter Sleepout	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/67977069250?pwd=OVFwLzYzMXMveTk0ZXJtVIIRWTFJQT09
9.30 Daily	Kindy Kangaroo Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63294273073
9.30 Daily	Kindy Koala Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/68339675557
9.30 Daily	Year 1 Lyrebird Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/68840933182
9.15 Daily	Year 2 Wombat Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/67415599736
9.00 Daily	Year 2 Emu Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65017253405
10.00 Daily	Year 3 Bilby Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64111585961
10.00 Daily	Year 4 Dingo Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/64477431231
10.30 Daily	Year 4 Kookaburra Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/s/69810391789
10.00 Daily	Year 5 Echidna Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63144323700
10.30 Daily	Year 6 Wallaby Classroom	https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/65060903625