



# PROUILLE

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WAHROONGA

Friday 8th of October

## HBL and Return to School Update

### Week 1 Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all families for Term 4 at Prouille. We all hope you have had a break from the routine of HBL from Term 3 and had a chance to refresh and renew.

Although I love the **28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Week B's** Gospel reading, it is the second reading from Hebrews that really speaks to me this week:-

The word of God is something alive and active;  
it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely;  
it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit,  
or joints from the marrow;  
it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts.  
No created thing can hide from him;  
everything is uncovered  
and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.  
(Heb 4:12-13)

Thank you to the families that filled in the Google Form indicating their children's attendance needs over the coming weeks. It has now been announced that there have been further changes to the "Roadmap", so along with today's *HBL Update*, I would like to outline the procedures and processes that are being put in place to ensure student, staff and parent's health and safety in line with Catholic School NSW (CSNSW) and CSBB guidelines. As you can fully appreciate, this is all subject to change as the restrictions are altered and adjusted over the coming weeks.

*The Return to School Roadmap* response can be broken into 2 distinct areas. Firstly the COVID safe practices that the school and staff have been preparing for during the holidays and secondly the student's wellbeing and learning, which we will share with you next week. Please see below for our COVID safe practices:



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### Ventilation

This area is key to student and staff safety and wellbeing. CSBB will not be purchasing air purifiers with hepa filters. It has been determined that natural cross ventilation is the best condition for students and staff to work in. All teachers will open all doors and windows in the classroom at the start of the day and they will remain open till the end of the day. Students may need to bring a jacket for the first few weeks as we will not be using the air conditioner for heating. We will be using two CO2 monitors at regular intervals throughout the day to measure levels and if the CO2 levels are above the recommendations, the students will be removed from the classroom until they go down.

During the holidays we completed a checklist and maintenance program to address the following:

- All air conditioners were checked and filters replaced.
- All windows were checked to ensure they are able to be opened the required distance to ensure cross ventilation.
- All fans were checked and cleaned.

### Masks

Masks will remain mandatory for all adults inside and outside at all times throughout the day. Masks for students are strongly encouraged and students who do not bring a mask to school will be offered one in the classroom - **however, they are not mandatory for children under 13**. Until the health directive is changed, all adults must wear a mask at all times whilst on school grounds.

### Level 3+ and Level 3 Restrictions

Level 3 restrictions remain in place when all students return to school. **This means that parents and adults from external service providers other than the school or CSBB are unable to attend the school premises.** Students are to walk in from the front gate unattended by their parents. As soon as Level 3 restrictions are lifted, we will communicate this with our parents. Student pick-up will run through the car "Slow and Go" system as parents are unable to congregate around the school front gate or enter the school grounds. We will implement a staggered pick up time from the 25th October and will communicate the grades and times with you. **We ask that all parents and carers assist us with complying with this restriction by not entering the school grounds.**

### Grade/Class Bubbles

Under Level 3 restrictions and the return to school guidelines we will implement class/grade bubbles as cross stage work and gatherings are not permitted. The playground will be divided into class/grade areas. until this restriction is lifted. The children will be supervised in their class/grade areas.

### Staff Vaccination

After consultation with the Prouille staff, they have allowed me to share the information with you, that all staff that will be onsite from the 18th of October, have been or will be double vaccinated.



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### Other Restrictions

Unfortunately a number of school activities that were just starting to recommence again this year have been discontinued for the time being. School assemblies are canceled, band and ensembles are not allowed, extracurricular activities provided by an outside agency (e.g. chess, tennis, band, musical instrument lessons etc) are discontinued until further notice. School performances, productions, concerts, speech nights and award presentations are not allowed on school grounds. The bubblers will be taped over and out of bounds, so please make sure your child has a drink bottle clearly labeled with their name.

### HBL Update

The start of Term 4 sees a return to HBL for a shortened period of time. The following information is relevant to the next two to three weeks:

- Teachers continue to deliver all lessons via a HBL platform only - regardless of whether or not your child has returned to school prior to the 18th or 25th of October.
- Daily Classzooms continue as per previous schedule. The zoom links remain the same and can be found at the end of this update.
- Small group zooms for targeted lessons by class teachers and specialist teachers continue for the next three weeks.
- Screen Free days will continue on a Wednesday.
- Zoomberlies will recommence on Monday 11th October. Virtual awards will be announced for Week One. The Zoomberly link will be shared with students and is also available on the attached table.
- On Thursday the 14th of October all Year 3 to 6 students will take part in a STEM enrichment program run through the company STEMPunk. Students need to register online and have been given these instructions via Google Classroom or Seesaw. The instructions are attached to this update. Please ask your child if they have registered and make sure they are ready to login at 9.00 on Thursday as this is an excellent opportunity for all our students. A similar experience appropriate for Kindy to Year 2 will be organised in the coming weeks.
- Attached to this update is a resource with links titled *Positive Partnerships - Return to School*. Many of our staff are accessing these resources and information sessions to assist with return to school strategies for our students who are on the autism spectrum.
- Next Wednesday's (13th Oct - 11.00 am) "Virtual Cuppa" session will be an Open Forum titled - *Return to School - Your Questions Answered*. The zoom link is on the following page.

I am sure more questions will arise with regards to returning to school, so please do not hesitate to contact me or join us at the Virtual Cuppa. Next week's HBL / Return to School Update will focus on the Wellbeing/Teaching and Learning aspects of the Return to School Road Map

Stay safe and God bless

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=ZTk2NEVuK0VrUU1aFRiUIRCRHl5Zz09">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61647531696?pwd=ZTk2NEVuK0VrUU1aFRiUIRCRHl5Zz09</a>
11.00 Wed 13th Oct	Virtual Cuppa Return to School - Your questions answered	<a href="https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61757994384?pwd=ZXlLZXpiSzJsN0xHcDJYWWhRYVRjdz09">https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61757994384?pwd=ZXlLZXpiSzJsN0xHcDJYWWhRYVRjdz09</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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**STEMPunk - Registration Process for Years 3 to 6 to be completed by Tuesday 14th Oct**



## LIVE ONLINE CLASSROOM

*Developed & Delivered by Teachers*

Looking for a school-wide program to inspire your students?  
A STEM Punks LIVE Online Workshop will engage your whole school with an enrichment program that provides all students with an enjoyable STEM day with awesome learning outcomes.

**STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS**  
Prouille Catholic Primary

### 1-Day STEM Enrichment Program

Award-winning STEM Education delivered by our team of professional educators. Students can join from school or from their home environment.

### Register for the Class

Follow these steps to setup and prepare for your online class.

-  **Enrol here!**  
Enrol in the online program via this link:  
[www.stempunks.com/p/prouille](http://www.stempunks.com/p/prouille)
-  **Prepare for the Online Class**  
Once you have enrolled, click on 'My Classes' and follow the instructions.
-  **Register for the Online Classes**  
Login to [www.stempunks.com](http://www.stempunks.com) and click on 'My Classes'. Follow the instructions to register for the online classes.

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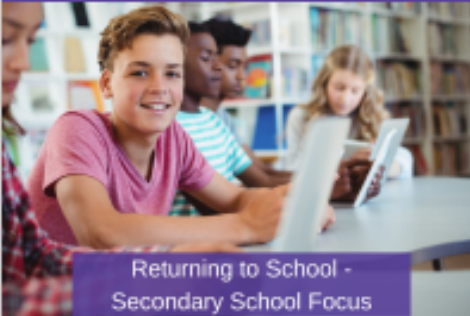
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## **Positive Partnerships - Return to School for children on the autism spectrum.**




positive partnerships  
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

### FREE WEBINARS RETURNING TO SCHOOL ACT, NSW & VIC REGIONS



Returning to School -  
Secondary School Focus



Returning to School -  
Primary School Focus

*Be part of an interactive hour where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with families and school staff living and working in the ACT, NSW and VIC who support autistic students.*

As COVID-19 restrictions begin to ease, schools across ACT, NSW, and Victoria are again preparing for students to return. For students on the autism spectrum, returning to school again may present challenges and opportunities.

We invite you to join us as we:


- explore why students on the spectrum may need additional support
- share strategies to support students on the spectrum who have returned or are returning to school
- plan for home/school communication and collaboration during the transition back to school and beyond
- identify ways to support the mental health and wellbeing of students on the spectrum.

*All of our webinars are free and participants that attend receive a certificate following the completion of the webinar.*

There will be separate sessions offered with a primary and secondary school focus.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL FOCUS**  
Monday 11th October, 2021 -  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (AEDT)  
Thursday 14th October, 2021 -  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (AEDT)

**SECONDARY SCHOOL FOCUS**  
Monday 25th October, 2021 -  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (AEDT)  
Thursday 28th October, 2021 -  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (AEDT)

 To register for this webinar please click on your preferred date above or visit [positivepartnerships.com.au](https://positivepartnerships.com.au)