



HUME VALLEY
SCHOOL

Community Update

Term 3, Week 7

Google Meets 'Morning Check in'

There has been a big increase in engagement for morning check ins! During Google Meets the teacher checks in with all students and sets up the learning intentions and success criteria for the day. The 'Check In' allows for students to ask any questions and enables peers to interact with each other.



Speech-Language Pathology Week



Happy Speech-Language Pathology week! This year, the theme is **Communicating with Confidence!**

Communication is a basic human right, and the COVID-19 Pandemic has highlighted the challenges faced by people living with a communication disability.

The HVS Speech Therapy team have worked extremely hard to increase student access to the curriculum in the context of communication. It is a priority to ensure that students have their own voice and the first step is helping students to communicate.



Curriculum Day

The 9th of September will be a HVS Curriculum Day; no student will attend school on this day. Fortunately, students will be able to continue with their Wellbeing Wednesday activities on Google Classroom—there will not be a morning or afternoon check in. During the day, teachers will be improving their skills to provide structured teaching strategies to support all students to increase engagement and outcomes. Our Education Support staff will be learning about the Berry Street Education Model and the Gradual Release of Responsibility method to support students literacy levels.



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