



# OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome to Term 2 and a new model of learning for our students. It has been great to see that almost all students have been online working today and continuing their learning! Thank you to all the parents who have assisted and supported their children in getting this underway.

All work will continue to be posted weekly on our School app (FlexiBuzz), and also on our School website under the Learning from Home tab at:

<https://www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au/news-events/learning-from-home/>

The English and Maths activities will have website links to resources and activities. Each week there will be multiple activities from the IXL program. Please be aware that initially, we are requiring the students to revise activities from the previous year in order to reinforce their skills as we know that repeated practice will lead to mastery. This will also allow them to become accustomed to using the program and should require limited assistance from parents.

Staff have access to their class IXL dashboard and actively monitor the work undertaken daily. Through the dashboard they can see a 'Live' view of what activities the child is undertaking at any moment throughout the school day. They can see how much time they spend on a task, and whether they answer correctly or incorrectly.

For students on Lexile (Years 3 – 6), they are able to access additional books online. Login at:

<https://slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/slz-portal/#/> then select Australia as the country, the school code remains the same – YXHF, then enter your usual Lexile username and password. You will then have access to the Literacy Pro Library and the Literacy Pro Quiz to complete at the end of reading the book. Students in Years Prep – 2 will have access to EPIC through

their class login which is included in the weekly Learning from Home activities.

Each day, your child's class teacher will be available through online support from 9.00am – 3.30pm. Contact details are included in each week's Learning from Home activities. They will also be marking the role daily based on the English and Maths activities completed, and for Years 3 - 6, how frequently your child is reading and completing the Literacy Pro Quiz. Please be aware that this 'attendance' and work completed will also form part of your child's Mid Year Report.

Many families have created some ingenious and creative Learning from Home spaces in their home. To help keep us all connected as a community, feel free to send through to me by email some pictures of what you have created, or how your child is undertaking some of the activities, or just some general happy snaps of your child working, and we will try to create a weekly collage of our OLW students Learning from Home!

Lastly, at this point in time, all other school events, such as our Prep 2021 Information Night which was to be held tonight, have been postponed. Stay tuned throughout the term for updates!

Have a great week!

*Kevin Burke*

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that revelation has a few different meanings such as 'a surprising and previously unknown fact' and 'an act of revealing or communicating a divine truth'.

Our first word for the term is:

### REMOTE

I am sure that you will develop a good understanding of its meaning and be able to add this word to your vocabulary!