



# OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

It has been great watching everyone get underway with a new way of learning this term whilst we all work to assist in flattening the curve of the Coronavirus spread. At the end of last week our students had answered almost 108,000 questions over the 3 days through our online platform which is an outstanding effort!

As we have previously informed you, the staff have access to their class IXL dashboard and actively monitor the work undertaken by your child 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. This will assist them in their planning for addressing your child's learning needs when school classes resume later this year.

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.

Students on PLP's will be contacted by Mrs Luff this week as we continue to modify their learning based on the PLP document you would have received at the end of Term 1.

As part of our work to support our students when Learning from Home, we have created the OLW Learning Channel on YouTube. At this stage, it is more directed at our junior school focussing on the M100, M200, 2 – 5 syllable words and

some SMART spelling lists. Access to the channel and activities will appear on your child's weekly schedule as appropriate to your child's class program. Over the course of the term more items will be added to the channel as our staff continue to work behind the scenes to create more resources to support learning.

Many families have created some ingenious Learning from Home spaces in their home and some students have even been getting dressed in their school uniform each day. I have attached some photos that were sent to me last week of students Learning from Home, so 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. One family has even created a Principal's Office, albeit in the laundry!

All work will be posted weekly throughout the term on Sunday evening on both 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/>

Have a great week!

*Kevin Burke*

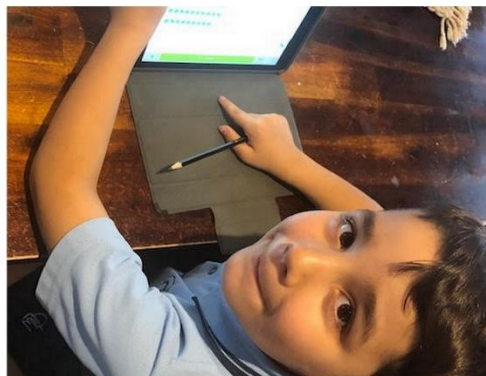
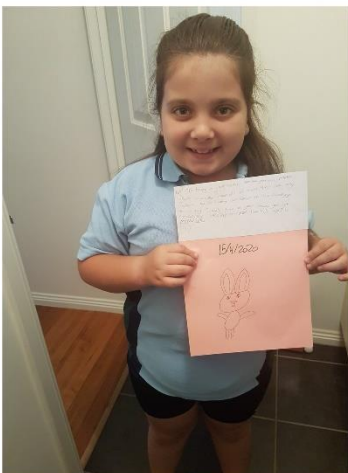
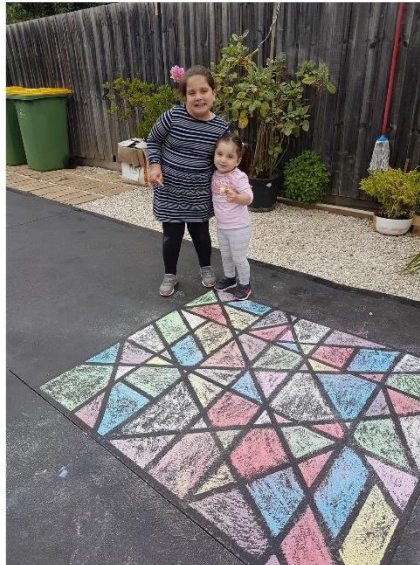
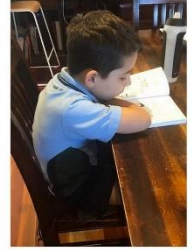
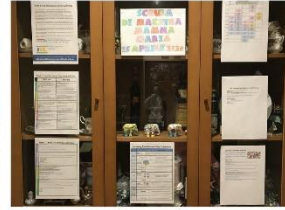
## WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that remote has a few meanings such as 'situated far from the main centres of population' and 'having very little connection with or relationship to'.

Our first word for the term is:

### LOLLYGAG

Find out it's meaning and origin and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!



# Learning from Home Week 1 Photos