



# OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone for their work with their children over the past week, especially those who have been dealing with power outages and internet issues. In spite of these difficulties for some families, it has been great to see the continued development of the children whilst Learning from Home.

Class teachers have commenced making contact with families by phone this week on the day they are scheduled for onsite supervision. In this way, all families should be contacted over an approximate two-week period. The purpose of this first call is just to touch base with families and give a little feedback on their child's performance. Our feedback from families has been extremely positive, and this can be seen in the many pictures that have been sent in each week. Please keep the pictures coming in by email to me or your class teacher as they are a great inspiration to both the staff and school families.

Our OLW Learning Channel on YouTube continues to develop as Miss Nguyen, Miss Kent and Miss Penzo continue to work behind the scenes creating instructional and practice videos focussing on the M100+ words, 2 – 5 syllable words and various digraphs. Access to the channel and activities will appear on your child's weekly schedule as appropriate to your child's class program and is a great way for the students to continue practising at home. Over the course of the term, more items will be added to the channel to support learning.

Students on PLP's or Intervention Programs were contacted by Mrs Luff last week as we continue to modify their learning based on their PLP or program. Access to modified resources with login information has also been arranged for these students and details were emailed to those families concerned.

Prep 2021 applications close this Friday May 1. We are aware that some of our Prep 2021 activities have been postponed, but as we already have more applications than places available, we will try to work through a modified process so that positions can still be confirmed for families before the end of Term 2.

Over the past week I have spoken with a few families who have been impacted financially by the coronavirus pandemic. I have been able to reassure them that we are absolutely committed to working with them to get through these challenging times. As some families grapple with unprecedented changes to finances, emotional wellbeing and physical health, we have taken a clear position on supporting these families, just as we have supported families experiencing difficulty in the past. Formal contact about school fees will be made with families later in Term 2, but we do ask that families who can afford to pay their school fees, continue to do so as usual.

Don't forget that your child's class teacher will be available through online support from 9.00am – 3.30pm each day and all work is posted weekly on Sunday evening on both our School app, 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 lollygag means 'to spend time aimlessly' or 'to be idle'. In the spirit of the Anzacs, our word for this week is:

**LEST**

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 2 Photos**



# ENROLMENT

Limited places available for Year 7 2021.  
Enrolment applications for Year 7 2022  
closing 21 August 2020.

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