



OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to Term 3 and the second phase of Learning from Home. It has been very pleasing to see so many students engaged in their learning today, despite the initial apprehension of some families in entering this second phase.

To assist parents in understanding how much time their child should be spend on a particular subject area, I have included the guidelines provided by the Department of Education. These are the daily minimum guidelines schools are expected to meet in preparing activities for students.

- For students in Prep to Year 2, schools will provide learning programs that include the following:

- literacy activities that take a total of about 45 - 60 minutes
- numeracy activities of about 30 - 45 minutes
- additional learning areas, play-based learning and physical activity of about 30-45 minutes.

- For students in Years 3 to, schools will provide learning programs as follows:

- Literacy: 45-60 minutes
- Numeracy: 30-45 minutes
- Physical activities: 30 minutes
- Additional curriculum areas: 90 minutes

As you would be aware, the weekly activity planner provides activities for your child in that more than meets the minimum guidelines so that our students can continue to be engaged in their learning and ensure that they continue to flourish in their learning.

During this second phase we have attempted to introduce a daily class catch-up opportunity for students, subject to the internet holding up. It is not a compulsory session, but an opportunity for students to touch base with their teacher and classmates as frequently as they wish. Please remember that this is a 'students only' session. Teachers will still be available by email throughout the school day during this second

phase to answer any questions students or parents may have about their work.

Work from our senior students can continue to posted into the student's Google Drive. This will be monitored by the class teacher throughout the day, but if you are seeking some immediate feedback, please email your teacher once the work is uploaded. Work completed from our junior grades can be emailed directly to the teacher. Please note that the Catholic Education Victoria Network firewall has an issue with processing Hotmail messages. In most cases, Hotmail messages don't make it past the firewall to us, so please use another account if possible when emailing the school.

Unfortunately, the internet has been creating havoc for us over the last week and as our phone system runs from a business sip, we have experienced great difficulty in receiving calls. Our phones are currently diverted to a mobile phone, so please be patient if you need to contact the school

Thank you to the families who have already sent through some photos of their children engaging in their learning. Please keep the pictures coming in weekly by email to me or your class teacher as they are a great inspiration to both the staff and families.

All work will be posted weekly on Sunday evening 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 and stay safe!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that deciduous means 'shedding its leaves annually' or 'broadleaved.'

Our word for this week is:

PONDER

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

Enrolment Applications Welcome

Applications close Friday 21 August 2020
for Year 7 2022

Upcoming Virtual Tours

- Thursday 18 June
9.00am - 10.30am

Book a place online
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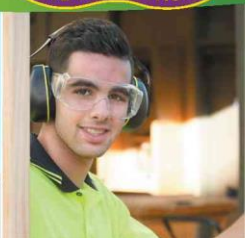
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Please note the revised date! Applications for Yr 7 2022 now close on Friday October 9