



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

We all eagerly await the government's announcement either today or tomorrow on when the current lockdown will end. Whatever the decision, please be assured that the staff will continue to work and support the students in their learning.

Once again, the teachers have planned and provided work for the whole of this week in case the lockdown is extended as this allows families to plan out their activities over the course of the week, and for those who are interested in viewing some of the Olympic Games, it provides an opportunity to work out a flexible program that meets their family's needs and interests.

Learning from Home Activities were posted at lunchtime yesterday on our school app and on our school website @ <https://www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au/news-events/learning-from-home/>

A copy of Meeting times and meeting expectations is included again in today's newsletter. These times and logins are identical to the last week and take into consideration other online meetings for intervention programs that will also continue during lockdown. Families using an iPad or Tablet to access the meeting will need to download the Whereby app and just add the classroom code details after the / to join the meeting. E.g. Year 1/2S would type in the meeting code of olw12s to join the meeting. Tablets and iPads may not have all the same functionality as a PC when using Whereby, but will allow for engagement with the class and the teacher. Students on Intervention Programs and working in Online Meets with Mrs Luff or Mr Mizzi will continue with the same meeting schedule that was modified last week and has been communicated to you.

Please remember that teachers will be available online at their classroom teacher email address each day between 9.00am - 3.30pm, so feel free to email them if you have any questions. All contact details are included on the front of the weekly planner.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is currently planned to be celebrated this Thursday evening at 5.00pm. Please ensure that you have completed the Confirmation Card Information using the QR code on the information sheet. As soon as any further information is known, we will contact families directly using the school SMS system.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

The NMR Cross Country has now been postponed indefinitely until restrictions allow the event to run. A new date will be confirmed once restrictions allow the event to run without significant limitations that will impact student participation. The organisers will attempt to publish and communicate a new date with at least two week's notice. The venue will remain at Banyule Flats Reserve, Viewbank.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Keon Park District Sports Association Round Robin Tournaments for Basketball are due to be played on Friday, August 6, for Year 5/6. As you would be aware, we await to hear if the event is able to go ahead before announcing the team, and whether it will be a student only event. All arrangements will be subject to government guidelines once the current lockdown restrictions are lifted. We also wait to hear if the Year 3/4 event can be rescheduled.

Stay safe and we hope to see you soon!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that acknowledgement means 'acceptance of the truth or existence of something' or 'recognition of the importance or quality of something'.

Our word for this week is:

NONCHALANT

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

Daily Online Video Meet using Whereby



TIME	CLASS	LINK
9:00 – 9:30	PREP	https://whereby.com/olwprep2021
9:30 – 10:00	1/2S	https://whereby.com/olw12s
10:00 – 10:30	1/2M	https://whereby.com/olw12m
10:30 – 11:00	3/4K	https://whereby.com/olw34k
11:00 – 11:30	3/4L	https://whereby.com/olw34l
11:30 – 12:00	5/6D	https://whereby.com/olw56d
12:00 – 12:30	5/6EJ	https://whereby.com/olw56ej

If students have any questions about the learning tasks, they can log on to Whereby again during the following times below to meet with their teacher.
Students do not have to log into the afternoon session if they do not have any questions about their work.

12:30 – 1:00	PREP
2:00 – 2:30	Year 1 and Year 2
2:30 – 3:00	Year 3 and Year 4
3:00 – 3:30	Year 5 and Year 6



Be on time for the meeting.



Be dressed in appropriate clothing for the meeting.



Have your microphone on mute until the meeting starts.



Make sure that you are in a safe and quiet location.



Raise your hand if you would like to speak.



Be respectful to others talking.



Turn your microphone on when it is your turn to talk.



Turn your microphone off when others are talking.

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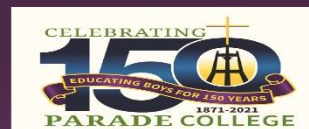


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