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IMPORTANT DATES

November 2020

6th - Year 10 Picnic
10th - MSC Day & Melbourne
Cup Day Holiday P – 9
10th - Year 11 Leadership Formation
Day 10 am-12 noon
14th – Year 12 Valedictory
Dinner
23rd to 27th – Year Level Picnics

December 2020

1st - End of Year Mass, Graduation &
Awards
2nd - Last student day, school clean
up, Reports, students finish at
12pm
4th - Teaching staff finish school
11th - All staff finish school

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From the Principal

Dear members of the OLSH
community,

This week the Catholic
Church marked 2 important
dates in the liturgical year:
All Saints' Day last Sunday 1
November, a day on which
we remember with joy and
gratitude the many saints
gone before us, as well as the
everyday living saints who
serve communities with
courage and dedication. On
Monday 2 November, the
church marked All Souls Day
to remember the loved ones
in our families and
communities who have gone
to their eternal rest. We
remember all loved ones in
the OLSH community who
have passed away this year.
*Eternal rest grant unto them,
may their souls rest in peace.
Amen.*

If you watched the
Melbourne Cup on television
on Tuesday, you would have
been amazed at the stark
contrast on Flemington
Racecourse from earlier
years. Please note the
change of Melbourne Cup
Day Holiday due to the Year 8
exams. **Tuesday 10
November will be observed
as the MSC Day/Melbourne
Cup holiday.**

National Examinations 2020

The Year 8 National
Examinations began
smoothly on Monday this
week and concluded them at
11.30 am today. As I write,
we have successfully finished

3 weeks of National
Examinations. Safe to say, 5
November seemed such a
long way off from 4 May
when all students returned
from the period of lockdown.
In true OLSH spirit, they went
straight into the
requirements of the COVID-
19 New Normal. They
supported all staff,
responding with courage to
changed timetables, shorter
recess and lunchtimes and
the suspension of their
favourite Sport periods and
PE lessons. Yes here we are
on the final day of the
National Examinations and it
is with a great sense of pride
and joy that I acknowledge
and thank all OLSH students
and staff, parents and the
extended community for
your support in making it
possible for us to safely and
successfully reach the end of
the examinations period. In
particular I would like to
thank every OLSH teacher
who has played an integral
part in bringing students at
Years 8, 10 and 12 to the
finish line of their exams. My
deepest thanks go to Mr
Patrick Baiwan Acting
Principal for his tireless
dedication to ensuring the
meticulous administration of
the National Exams every day
for the past 3 weeks, as well
as attending to exam
administration matters at the
intervening weekends. Mr
Baiwan was ably supported
by Mrs Rachel Baiwan,
Examinations Co-ordinator
and Mrs Fiona Burain, Head
of Secondary. Now to look

forward to the pleasing
results that we are hoping
will be the outcome of the
hard work of our students
and their teachers. **Parents
and guardians please note
that Year 8s will not be
required to come to school
on Friday 6 November.**

3 As – Appearance, Attendance and Application

We still have 4 weeks of
school to go and we want to
ensure students stay focused
on the 3 As. I have been
reading P-12 Semester 2
Pastoral Care reports. A
number of teachers have
mentioned regular lateness
to school and a high rate of
student absence which
impact daily learning.
Parents and guardians we
need your support to ensure
that your child/children get
the best education.
Punctuality and regular
attendance are key factors
to ensure this happens every
day at OLSH. They are also
important values for success
beyond OLSH. Please bring
your children to school on
time or please ensure your
child is leaving home in
adequate time to be
punctual every day at
school. Please also ensure
that they wear their OLSH
uniform with pride. Thank
you.

Changes to end of year dates

Please note these changes
on page 1 under Important
Dates. For the final week of

Term 4, I particularly draw parents' and guardians' attention to the following changes:

- **Tuesday 1 December - End of Year Mass, Awards & Graduation**
- **Wednesday 2 December - Students' Final Day, Reports, Finish Time 12 pm**

A reminder that teaching staff will finish on Friday 4 December. The school office will close on Friday 11 December

Prep Learning – From our youngest students

ANIMAL MOVEMENT

This term in Science we are studying the movement of objects and animals. The aim is to understand why and how certain things move the way they move. We started by investigating how objects move by experimenting with a variety of objects and found out that some objects can roll and bounce longer than others. We found that there are two factors that determine this and they are: the shape of the objects and the material they are made of. This week we are looking at animal movement and we start by classifying the animal according to the way they move. From here on we will identify similarities and differences in each group to determine what their movements are based on.

In this lesson the Preppies were put into groups to create a poster for animal movements; crawl, walk, swim and fly.

Mrs Wiki Thomas
Prep Teacher



Creating a poster for animals that fly



Searching for any crawling animal for their poster



Making a poster of animals that walk.



Poster of animals that swim

CATHOLIC CHURCH CALENDAR: Week 31st of the ordinary Year 'A' 2020.

WEEK REFLECTION.

READING FOR THE WEEK: Mathew 5: 1 - 12

Message: **"Saints not only remind us of our own call to be saints but inspire us to pursue it".**

Last Sunday was the feast of 'All Saints'. **The Church Triumphant:** Those who have gone before us and now share in the glories of Heaven, in the Beatific Vision, are not gone. Sure, we do not see them and we cannot necessarily hear them speak to us in the physical way they did while on Earth. But they are not gone at all. The saints in Heaven are in full union with God and make up the Communion of Saints in Heaven, What's important to note, however, is that even though they are enjoying their eternal reward, they are still very much concerned about us. The saints in Heaven are entrusted with the important task of intercession. God wants to use the intercession, and therefore, the mediation of the saints in our lives. He uses them to bring our prayers to Him and, in return, to bring His grace to us. They become powerful intercessors for us and participators in God's divine action in the world. The feast reminds us that when all is said and done, there is only one thing in life that counts – to be a saint.

St Peter Claver wasn't a martyr. He didn't spend days in prayer. He didn't spend his nights doing penance. He didn't have any visions. He didn't write great books on religion. He was an ordinary person like you and me. St Peter Claver, was a Spanish Jesuit priest and missionary who, due to his life and work, became the patron saint of slaves to African Americans. He dedicated his life to the aid of enslaved Africans who were brought to America and earned the title of **"apostle** of the Negroes.

Last Sunday was the installation of Fr. Julius to Administrator of the Cathedral. He is now officially the parish priest of OLSH parish. He takes over from Fr. Mark, who is now the Catholic Education Secretary.

Next week will be MSC Week. A program for the MSC week will be given out for all to see and follow.

Tuesday 10th November 2020: MSC Holiday – No School Day.



Pray the Rosary every day.

7:00 Am – English Mass

9:00 Am – Tok Pisin Mass

5:00 Pm – Eucharistic Adoration

God Bless you all.

Mr R. Rangatin