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Important Dates 2020 August

31 August - 4 September -
Year 8, 10 & 12 Mock Exam

9 September – Farewell
Programme for Bishop Rochus
Tatamai

16 September-
Independence Day Holiday

END DATE FOR TERM 3 - At
2.00 pm on Friday 18
September

START DATE FOR TERM 4 -
28 September 8.00am.

Bank Account Details

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From the Principal

Dear members of the
OLSH community,

Welcome to Week
6. We have only 3 weeks
of term 3 remaining and a
lot to achieve in this time.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL
LEARNING AT PRIMARY
SCHOOL

The late eminent scientist
Stephen Hawking once
said:

*"Remember to look up at
the stars and not down at
your feet. Try to make
sense of what you see and
wonder about what makes
the universe exist. Be
curious and however
difficult life may seem,
there is always something
you can do and succeed
at."*

Ms Savitas Head of
Primary and the
teachers are
participating since last
term, in a range of
robust Professional
Learning activities each
Tuesday after school,
drawing on the
professional expertise
within the group.

Areas of Focus

- Strategies for
Reading
Comprehension

- Digital Learning in
the Classroom

A successful outcome of
this session has been
the agreed
collaboration of
teachers and Learning
Support Assistants
(formerly called
Teacher Aides) to
compile electronic
resources for the
different units of P-6
learning in all
subjects. These
resources will be
uploaded to the shared
folders in the school's
Main Drive.

I commend and thank
Ms Savitas for leading
teacher learning at
Primary, aimed at
improved student
learning outcomes.

SECONDARY MOCK EXAMS

The Secondary Staff
Meeting on Tuesday,
focused on the
upcoming Mock Exams
for Years 8, 10 and
12. This week
teachers have been
preparing students
through revision and

practice, for the first
round of Mock Exams
on Monday 31
August. Every
student is expected
to attend all exams
and to do their best.
Parents are asked to
ensure that your
daughter or son does
all exams.

A rigorous circle of
Revision-Practice-
Feedback has been
initiated with the
teachers. The
feedback for
improvement that
will follow the
marking of the
exam responses
will enable better
achievement for
Mock 2 exams
commencing on
Monday 28
September, the
first day back in
Term 4 as well as
for the final
National Exams
later in the term.

I reiterate Mr
Baiwan's message
from last week to all
parents
encouraging you to
make contact with
the teachers if you
wish to speak to
them about your
child's progress.
We have not
forgotten about the

Parent Information Night for the National Exams and will communicate with you about this matter as soon as we receive direction from the Provincial Government Education Department about reconvening in larger groups, with adequate social distancing.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Following the outbreak of Scabies at OLSH, we hope you received the Scabies Information Sheet emailed to you separately, early last week. A copy is also attached with this newsletter. Thank you to Mr Douglas Tsang, Chair of Board, for his timely sourcing of this ready reference.

Please support the health of the students and staff by not send your child to school if you notice symptoms of Scabies. Importantly please get timely medical attention for your child and ensure complete recovery.

We continue to pray for God's mercy and protection from COVID-19, as we go about our daily life doing our best in every situation.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
CALENDAR: Week 21
WEEK REFLECTION.
READING FOR THE WEEK:
Mathew 16:13 - 20

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Message: With this strong foundation formed by Peter and Paul, the Church of Christ has been able to withstand the storms that had rocked it during early, middle and neo ages.

Peter was anointed and appointed to head the Church of Christ despite many shortcomings that a true human being has. This can be exemplified by the many instances that Jesus Christ had to rebuke and reprimand him.

Let us learn from Peter that despite our human shortcomings, we are still invited by God to serve Him and His church throughout the world. God is not distracted by our human errors because He accepts us the way He created us.

But he reminds us to always seek forgiveness when we wrong others and Him and also forgive others who wrong us too.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, use us, like You used Simon Peter, to spread Your Gospel throughout the world and help us to always defend Your Church against attacks from the netherworld. Amen.

There is a change in our farewell program for the Bishop. OLSH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL will be having a farewell program for Bishop Rochus Tatamai MSC. DD on Wednesday 9th of September in the school.

Sunday Mass schedule:
7:00 Am - English Mass
9:00 Am - Tok Pisin Mass
5:00 Pm - Eucharistic Adoration

You all have a blessed week.
God Bless you all.

Mr R. Rangatin

SCABIES



What is scabies?

Scabies causes a very itchy rash. Tiny insects (mites) lay eggs under the skin. The skin gets small blisters with red patches around them.

Why is it important to treat scabies?

Scabies won't go away without treatment. It can lead to more serious infections.

Who gets it?

Anyone! Even very clean people get scabies.

- Washing with soap and water doesn't stop you getting scabies and it doesn't get rid of scabies.

How do you catch it?

You get it through:

- close bodily contact, eg. holding hands, hugging, sleeping together
- sharing clothes and bedding.

Scabies does not live in furniture or carpets.

How do you know you have it?

- Scabies causes a very itchy rash. It's worse at bedtime or when you are warm.
- You may first notice the rash between your fingers, on your wrists, inside your elbows, around your waist, on your bottom or on your private parts.



If you are worried about scabies, talk to the health centre nurse. Put in a health request form (health chit) to see a nurse.

How to treat scabies

- A nurse will give you some cream and tell you how to use it.

Scabies won't go away without treatment.

It's best to treat scabies just before going to bed.

1. First, have a shower and dry yourself.
2. Cover your whole body with cream, from the chin down to the bottom of the feet, including between the fingers, under the nails and on the private parts.
3. Put your night clothes on.
4. Leave the cream on all night. (If you wash your hands, put the cream back on your hands. It needs to stay on all night.)
5. Next morning, have a shower and put on clean clothes.
6. To stop scabies from spreading:
 - all clothes worn against your skin in the last week must be washed in hot water
 - sheets, pillowcases, towels and facecloths should be washed in hot water (not blankets, duvets or quilts)
 - your nurse may tell you to repeat the treatment.



- The itchiness will not stop straight away. It can take up to four weeks for the itch to stop. You can ask the nurse for something that will stop the itch.
- One treatment should get rid of scabies. If you still have the rash and itch after four weeks, put in another health request form.

Preventing scabies

Don't share a bed or clothes with someone who has untreated scabies.

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This resource is based on information from the Ministry of Health resource Scabies, May 2011.