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IMPORTANT DATES

November 2020

14th – Year 12 Valedictory
Dinner

Year Level Picnics:

23rd - Prep, Grades 1 & 2

24th - Grades 3 & 4

25th - Grades 5 & 6

26th - Years 7, 8 & 9

27th - Year 11

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

Bank Account Details

Bank South Pacific

Account Name: OLSH
International
School

Account no:
1013245293

Westpac Bank

Account Name: OLSH International
School
Account No 4700735201

From the Principal

Dear members of the OLSH
community,

As the Governor's School of
Excellence in New Ireland,
OLSH International is in a
privileged position to strive
every day to provide an
excellent education to the
students entrusted to our
care. We are deeply grateful
to Governor Right
Honourable Sir Julius Chan
and the New Ireland
Provincial Government for
providing OLSH with 2 large
solar-powered security
lighting panels at a
substantial cost of
K20, 000.00. This facility will
greatly enhance the security
arrangements at OLSH.

Year 6-7 Transition Programme 2020

Although OLSH is a P-12
school on one campus, there
are substantial differences
between primary and
secondary school: subjects
and teacher expectations of
students. This year we are
introducing a 6-7 Transition
day for the Grade 6 students
on Friday 20 November.
They will spend a full day
attending Year 7 classes in 2
groups from Morning PC
class to the end of lunchtime
and have lunch with the Year
7s. For 2021, a strategic
programme across all four
terms has been designed in
consultation with both Heads
of School to give Grade 6
students an in-depth
appreciation of Year 7 and
secondary learning. I thank
Ms Savitas for her support

with the Term 4 programme
aimed at giving our Year 6
class of 2020 a taster of Year
7, 2021. We will hear from
the Grade 6 students in
Week 9.

3 As (Appearance, Attendance and Application)

Parents and guardians we
ask for your continued
support in enabling our
students maintain their
meticulous wearing of the
OLSH uniform, coming to
school every day and being
punctual. It is important that
you inform the school if your
child is not in the correct
school uniform or is away
due to illness or for other
good reasons. Thank you.

Year 10 Work Experience

I am pleased to share
reflections from the Year 10
students about their Work
Experience which by all
counts was an invaluable
learning experience about
the world of work, its
expectations and rewards.
All students have heartily
recommended a longer
period of Work Experience
for the future Year 10
classes.

Our thanks to Mr Michael
Kasai who spoke to the Year
10s about his experiences in
the field of architecture, his
earlier profession. Mr John
Babul, IT Manager Fisheries
College imparted a lot of
information to the Year 10
class when they visited the
campus, on a range of topics
in ICT, Fisheries, Business

Studies, Science and
Geography, making links
between content studied at
school and its relevance in
understanding Fisheries
operations locally and on a
global scale.

Class Picnics

The annual picnics will take
place in Week 9
commencing on Monday 23
November. Please refer to
the Important Dates column
for details. Consent forms
are being sent home. A
parent or child-minder is
welcome to accompany the
Primary school picnics. As
food is such an important
part of the fun of any picnic,
class teachers will organise
the all-important food
details, for parents to
support and provide. Please
also remember to send
along a change of clothes for
your child/children.

Work Experience 2020

Year 10 Reflections

Department of Works – Civil Engineering

We learned many new
things: the bidding process,
scoping and other things to
be done prior to major
projects. This experience
helped us to understand and
see the world of
employment in a different
way. You get to work with
different people, learn to
make sacrifices and to
always think SAFETY FIRST.
Noel, Lapan and Bethuel

Nago Marine Biology

What was most enjoyable
was the fact that we worked
on an island, away from

society, learning various new things especially the nurturing of marine life. Thanks to this job experience we have had a feel of what the working environment is like, the requirements of specific jobs and meeting the expectations of superiors. **Leon, Zillah and Nicole**

National Fisheries College

Accounting

During my time there, I realized how important being persistent in appearance and character means, no matter the environment or situation. The working world is changing but learning to adapt, yet keeping my values and principles is very precious to me. **Belinda**

Library

My work experience at FISCOL was educational. The experience has given me a lot of confidence in myself through the things I do. The Work Experience was tough but it helped me realise that you have to work hard to get what you want in life. **Betty**

ICT

I learned how to read binary code and also how to update and install Windows 10 in a computer. The experience has made me realise that I still have a lot to learn. Overall this has been a fun and educational experience for me and I now consider taking IT as a future career.

Armistice

Engineering

I learned new things day by day and had fun working with machines. There was a wide range of skills and a lot more tools used than expected for a particular task; long working hours and most of all, working with men on both land and sea environment. It has greatly helped with setting a new career pathway for me and I'm thankful I was sent there. **Lumencia**

Callan Inclusive Education

As members of the msc order, doing our work experience here challenged us so much to think about what we should do in future, to help children with special

needs, in line with our MSC charism.
Sr Bernadette and Sr Thomasita MSC.

OLSH Maintenance

Because of our keen interest to work in this field and with the ever present supervision of the team members and our supervisor Mr Malas Thomas, we have learnt the basics in carpentry. This experience has shown us that we need full commitment, skills, knowledge and overall, the right attitude to work.

Zeruiah and Jessica

OLSH Administration Office

We enjoyed working with the staff and learning how the office works. Employees are responsible for a lot of things that contribute to how successfully the school operates. The experience made us both realise that we might consider a career in this area and we still have a lot to learn.

Sarah & Grace

Year 11 Leadership Formation Day

The inaugural OLSH Student Leadership Formation session was held on 10 November at the MSC Centre. The session was facilitated by Mr Douglas Tsang, OLSH alumnus and Chairman of Board. Mr Tsang spoke to the Year 11 cohort on various topics ranging from leadership; in particular, having a sense of purpose in what you want to achieve, always believing in yourself, and wearing the OLSH uniform with pride. Mr Tsang also put forward the challenge to the Year 11s about collaborating on leaving a visible legacy of campus improvement.

The session was timely and welcomed by the students as they prepare to step into the senior most class next year. Above all, the experience of having an OLSH alumnus speaking to them about what the school has contributed in shaping the person they are now and showing the students that they can achieve their dreams through perseverance and hard work, was well received by the students.

We sincerely thank Mr Tsang for his time and commitment to forming worthy leaders for the future.

Mr Patrick Baiwan
Acting Principal

CATHOLIC CHURCH CALENDAR: 32nd Week of the ordinary Year 'A' 2020.

WEEK REFLECTION.

READING FOR THE WEEK: Mathew 25:1-13

Message: **The End Will Come Quickly So Be Prepared.**

Will the end of this life we live in, find us prepared for this end or will it find us unprepared, like the foolish bridesmaids?

Jesus explains to us how going to the Kingdom of Heaven will be like in this parable of the ten bridesmaids. So let us give some flesh to the bone.

The ten bridesmaids are all of us who are alive and live in this world. The wise bridesmaids are those of us who have heard, understood and practiced the teachings of Christ while the foolish bridesmaids are those who heard but did not understand the teachings of Christ or understood but did not practice them.

The lamps are our hearts, while the oil for our lamps is the good values and good deeds that Jesus Christ, the bridegroom, teaches us to do. The merchants are our pastors, priests or our fellow faithful who we go to for confessions, prayers and good counsel. The midnight is the unknown day or the hour when Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom, will come again to take the righteous ones to Heaven for the everlasting wedding feast while closing the door of Heaven on the wicked ones who will be thrown away to the fiery fire of hell.

It is MSC Week and I hope you all had a wonderful MSC holiday on Tuesday. A big thank you to Sr Bernadette Vitus MSC for her generosity in sharing her wealth of goodness on the MSC Charism to all of us. It is a blessing. There will be a paraliturgy on Friday to end the MSC week in the MSC Hall.



Pray the Rosary every day.

Sunday Mass Program

7:00 Am – English Mass

9:00 Am – Tok Pisin Mass

5:00 Pm – Eucharistic Adoration

God Bless you all.

Mr R. Rangatin

PHOTOS



Solar lighting donated by NIP Government



Work Experience with OLSH Maintenance Team



Mr Tsang facilitating Year 11 Leadership Formation Day