



# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart International School

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## Important Dates 2020 August

**17 August** - Year 12  
Written Expression  
National Exam  
**24 August**- National Day of  
Repentance Holiday  
**31 August – 4 September** -  
Year 8, 10 & 12 Mock Exam  
**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

**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,

The news of the  
confirmed positive case  
of COVID-19 at  
Newcrest Mining  
Limited, Lihir bringing  
the total to 214  
confirmed cases in PNG,  
has renewed OLSH's  
focus on our safety and  
prevention measures.

An important email  
from Mr Baiwan and me  
was sent to all parents  
and guardians on  
Tuesday 11 August and  
is attached to this  
newsletter. On behalf  
of the staff, we thank  
you in anticipation of  
your compliance with  
our requests.

In addition, in  
consultation with the  
Chair of Board, Mr  
Douglas Tsang, the  
Leadership Team called  
an emergency Staff  
Meeting on Tuesday, to  
go through the New  
Ireland Taskforce on  
COVID-19 Circular and  
in particular, Item 3 -  
Schools.

Following directive 3.1,  
of the Circular, OLSH  
will provide each  
Secondary student with  
2 reusable face masks  
to be worn to school  
every day from the time  
the student enters the  
Main Gate and

undergoes the daily  
mandatory temperature  
scanning to the end of the  
school day. If your child  
loses or misplaces the face  
masks provided, there will  
be additional masks  
available for purchase at  
the Reception. A big thank  
you to Mr Brendan Leung  
and Mrs Diana Leung for  
arranging to supply face  
masks to OLSH at such  
short notice. Your support  
is greatly appreciated.

*"COVID-19 is not an excuse  
for any diminished  
performance by any  
member of OLSH"*

As a Leadership Team, we  
have made this our daily  
work statement and  
together with our staff and  
students, we will work to  
ensure peak performance  
by all members of our  
learning community.  
Week 4 is nearly over and  
we continue to give our  
best effort to learning-  
teaching every day in every  
lesson. Only 24 school  
days left to the end of  
Term 3.

In Weeks 2 and 3, all P-12  
teachers met with Mr  
Baiwan, Head of Primary  
and Secondary School as  
appropriate and me, to  
review their Semester 1  
results, with a view to  
improving student  
attainment in Semester  
2. We have reviewed all  
the results, the ability  
levels and the  
differentiated target

teaching that needs to  
occur. Data analysis of the  
student results has also  
informed us about STEM  
matters and additional  
learning support, in  
enhancing the level of  
every student's learning.

I have enjoyed conducting  
the Year 12 and Year 10  
interviews with Mrs Burain.  
Many students admitted  
they could have worked  
harder in Semester 1. All  
students interviewed were  
open to receiving feedback  
for renewal of their efforts  
to improve their  
grades. Year 10 students  
have set higher target  
grades towards which they  
are committed to work,  
over the next few weeks  
leading up to the  
National Exam.

As I write, I have counted  
days left for the National  
Exams:

Year 10 - 39 school days  
remaining until Monday 19  
October  
Year 12 - 44 school days  
remaining until Monday 26  
October  
Year 8 - 49 school days  
remaining until Monday 2  
November

Year 12 Written Expression  
National Exams will take  
place on Monday 17  
August. We believe the  
Year 12s have been  
prepared well throughout  
the semester and  
particularly in Term 2, to

do their best, building on feedback from the two Mock Exam results as well as refining their exam technique.

We wish all Year 12 students much success in these final days of their preparation and pray for them to have a calm mind and heart, recalling all their revision and top teacher tips, when they pick up their pen in the exam hall on Monday morning. Year 11 Semester 1 Review interviews commenced on Tuesday this week and will conclude on Tuesday of Week 5.

These students are being challenged to reflect on and improve their afterhours study habits and especially the amount of time they spend on study at the weekends. They are advised to regard Semester 2, 2020 as the perfect headstart for Year 12 success.

Finally, we pray for the COVID-19 situation to stabilize and ease around the world. We pray that people will continue to remain hope-filled and resilient, supporting their Government's measures to contain the virus. We pray for people in hospital afflicted with the virus and for the bereaved families of those people lost to the virus. We also pray for the people of Beirut, Lebanon and their frontline workers, who are coping with the recent tragic explosion alongside battling COVID-19 and the city's burgeoning demand for medical services. Merciful God, we ask you to provide for all suffering people around the world, Amen.

CATHOLIC CHURCH CALENDAR:  
*Week 19 of the ordinary Year 'A'*  
2020.

**WEEK REFLECTION.**  
READING FOR THE WEEK: Mathew  
14:22-33

*Message: "If we are finding it hard to live the Gospel, maybe it's because we have taken our eyes off Jesus."*

The good news is that Jesus is always there to rescue us when we cry out to Him for help. The reality is that, in this world, we will always have our ups and downs. There are times we will have our faith high and sometimes low. But the constant thing is that Jesus, in His everlasting mercy, goodness and compassion, will always be there for us to lift us up when our faith falters and we must always cry out to Him for help. We are now in the storm of COVID-19 and we must be careful not to let our human knowledge lead us to ignorance. Ignorance to trust in Jesus who is standing peacefully in the midst of the storm of COVID-19 saying, "Look at me! Stop! and listen and trust me then you will be alright." Ignorance to listen and follow instructions on washing of hands, social distancing, wearing of facemasks, coughing into elbows, shaking of hands and exercising good healthy hygiene of stop smoking and the chewing of betelnut.

OLSH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL will be having a farewell program for Bishop Rochus Tatamai MSC. DD on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September in the school. A program will be formulated and later be delivered to the OLSH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL community.

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**

### **Wearing Face Masks**

