



# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart International School

*Governor's School of Excellence  
Continuing the Mission of the MSC Sisters  
Celebrating 60 years of Outstanding Education*

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**Ms Grace Savitas**

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**Ms Norah Sevan**

## **Important Dates 2020 September**

**Thursday 17 September** – Year  
12 Tertiary Choices Information  
Session 3.00 – 4.00 pm for  
students, parents and teachers

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

**START DATE FOR TERM 4**  
28 September 8.00am  
Mock 2 Exams Start

## **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 Acting Principal**

18<sup>th</sup> September is the last day of Term 3. Holidays begin on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Years 8, 10 & 12 compulsory intervention classes will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September and end on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Students in these year levels are encouraged to attend all intervention classes as we prepare for the National Examinations in October-November. This is the support the school is offering to students in these examinable years to take advantage of as we analyzed, organized and mapped out areas of improvement in all subjects. Normal school rules apply. No chewing of betelnut, no mobile phone when in school. Thermal scanning and wiping down of classrooms after the sessions will be carried out. All students must wear a mask.

Furthermore, in Week 1 of Term 4 we will have the Years 8, 10 & 12 Mock Exam 2 commencing on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Students are encouraged to be on time to school for all exams.

## **Parent –Teacher Session**

Parents of Year 12 students had tertiary choices interviews with the subject teachers on a one on one basis starting at 3:00 pm for those travelling down the

highway. Students and parents were urged to make use of this opportunity to look at the courses requirements and feedback from the teachers.

## **School Fees**

2020 fees should be completed by now. If you still have outstanding fees owing to the school, we ask you to come to the office and see Mr. Baiwan. 2021 enrolment forms will be issued in Week 1 of Term 4. It is mandatory that the form be completed and dropped off at the office with the front office assistant.



Early Bird Fees Discount is here again. Pay now to qualify for this great offer.

See detailed table on page 3.

## **High/Secondary Sector**

High/Secondary School has had a pretty busy term as usual. The observing of the new normal practices has been a paramount practice in high school with teachers and students as much as possible keeping to expectations. The mock exams and year 12 written expression exams have also been the focus keeping high school students and teachers very busy. In addition, the day to day teaching and learning activities in high school have been executed with a lot of effort from both teachers and students.

The new normal practices have become normal in high school with students keeping their surroundings as clean as possible with the help from their Pastoral care teachers and support staff. Students have also acquitted themselves with the timing and have used this to their advantage.

Year 12 Written Expression Exam was done earlier in the term. The school is hoping for satisfactory results as students have shown improvements in their second mock, coupled with target teaching in the weeks leading to the National Exams. The Year 8, 10 and 12 mock exams

were underway in Week 8 with teachers immediately marking and analysing results for target teaching and intervention, a practice that has benefited many students. The scheduled intervention classes during the holidays are aimed at giving more preparations to the exam grade students.

Teaching and learning in high school is always the number one business at OLSH every day as usual. Thanks to the hard working teachers and support staff for ensuring this happens at a high level.

Finally, as we near the end of the term we ask parents to assist especially our Exam grade students encourage them to apply themselves strongly on their studies during the holidays and when they return after the holiday to ensure they are ready for the upcoming National exams in October and November.

Wishing all students, and staff a Happy Independence and a restful Term 3 Holiday.

**Mrs Fiona Burain**  
**Head of Secondary**

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CALENDAR: Week 24 of the  
ordinary Year 'A' 2020.

WEEK REFLECTION.  
READING FOR THE WEEK:  
Mathew 18: 21 - 35

*Message: When we find it hard to forgive others, we should turn to Jesus for the help we need to do this.*

Today's Bible Verse of the Day  
Reflections

Have you ever realized that it is easier to forgive than to ask for forgiveness? That is very interesting! This is because in forgiving, you have the control of

the outcome but when asking for forgiveness you are at the mercy of the forgiver. The forgiver has to feel convinced that you are truly sorry for your mistake.

In this Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, the first debtor, at first, appeared to be sincere. He even fell down to his knees and pleaded with his master for leniency to be allowed more time to repay. The master out of mercy and compassion went an extra mile and forgave him the whole debt.

It happened that the same debtor whose debt was waived in full was also owed some very small amount of money by another person. He met this person on the way, contrary to expectations and instead of showing the same forgiveness, he seized and choked him demanding to be paid what he was owed.

This servant was not truly sincere with his quest for forgiveness. This is because even after he was forgiven a huge debt, he couldn't find it in his heart to forgive a small debt. If forgiveness is real, it should have a complete and real effect on us. It should make us ask for forgiveness from others, forgive others, receive forgiveness and repeat the same again and again.

These are some salient points to ponder on regarding forgiveness:

- .Can you identify your sins, be sorrowful about them and finally seek forgiveness from whoever you have wronged?
- .When you have received forgiveness, does that trigger you to be more lenient and merciful towards others?
- .Can you replicate to others the same forgiveness you have received or hope to be receiving from God and others?

If you do not have a definite 'YES' answer to any of the above questions, then know that Jesus is speaking to you today. He has given this parable to assist you to gain more mercy and forgiveness. Ask yourself, again and again, these hard questions and slowly by slowly God will free yourself from the burdens of resentment and anger.

Therefore, let us ponder on the above questions and examine our actions prayerfully. If you find some form of resistance to any resistance of these questions, pray over them and let God's grace guide you in getting the desired conversion in that area of your life.

Prayer: Dear Lord, give me the grace to acknowledge my sins. Grant me mercy in life and help me to become just, merciful and forgiving toward others without holding back any misgivings. Amen.

Thank you all so much for your love of co-operation, support, and contributions to the farewell program for Bishop Rochus Tatamai MSC last week. You are all such a blessing. Your holidays are coming up and please pray every day and do not take away your responsibilities to COVID – 19. Keep up the efforts to comply with social distancing and keep washing your hands and wear your mask always whenever you have to use it and help to spread your knowledge of COVID – 19.

7:00 Am – English Mass  
9:00 Am – Tok Pisin Mass  
5:00 Pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
You all have a blessed one week holiday.  
God Bless you all.

**Mr R. Rangatin**

### School Fee Payment Details

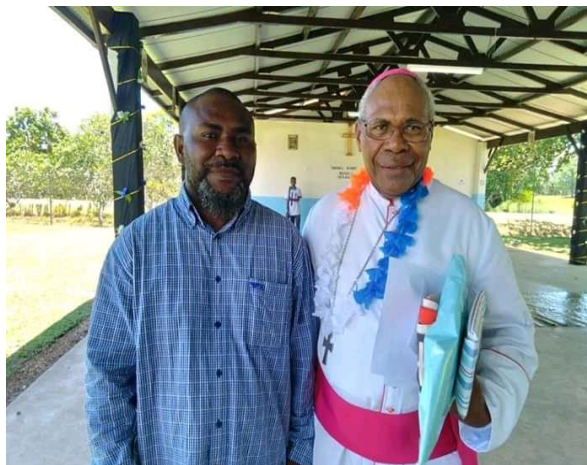
• <i>Payment Due Dates</i>		<i>Prep</i>	<i>Year 1-6</i>	<i>Year 7-8</i>	<i>Year 9</i>	<i>Year 10</i>	<i>Year 11</i>	<i>Year 12</i>
• <b>28<sup>th</sup> /9/20 to 2<sup>nd</sup> /11/20</b>	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>6300</b>	<b>6500</b>	<b>8000</b>	<b>8200</b>	<b>8700</b>	<b>9100</b>	<b>9100</b>
• 3 <sup>rd</sup> /11/20 to 11 <sup>th</sup> /12/20	Full Year Discount	6400	6700	8200	8400	8900	9400	9400
• Payment Schedule or contact School for alternate arrangement	2021 Actual Fee	6500	6800	8300	8500	9000	9500	9500
	2021 Levies	125	125	370	480	370	330	220
	<i>2021 Actual Total</i>	<i>6625</i>	<i>6925</i>	<i>8670</i>	<i>8980</i>	<i>9370</i>	<i>9830</i>	<i>9720</i>
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of Term 1	Term 1 Instalment	2208	2308	2890	2993	3123	3277	3240
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of Term 2	Term 2 Instalment	2208	2308	2890	2993	3123	3277	3240
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of Term 3	Term 3 Instalment	2208	2308	2890	2993	3123	3277	3240
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## YEAR 8, 10 AND 12 TERM 3 HOLIDAY INTERVENTION CLASSES

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Bishop's farewell ceremony at OLSH on 9 September



Inauguration of People's House Legislative Assembly NIPG on 15-16 September



OLSH Staff and Students on Monday 14 September-Free Dress Day

