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IMPORTANT DATES

October-November 2020

26 & 27 October - Year 10
Work Experience Planning at school
28 October to 4 November - On Site
Work Experience

November 2020

5 November- Debrief of Work
Experience at school
6 November - Year 10 Picnic
10 November - MSC Day & Melbourne
Cup Day Holiday
14 November - Year 12 Valedictory
Dinner
23 to 27 November - Year Level Picnics

Bank Account Details

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1013245293
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From the Principal

Dear members of the OLSH community,

Year 10 National Exams got off to a smooth start on Monday 19th October and as I write, there is only 1 day and 1 exam left to be successfully completed. Year 10s and their families can look forward to a weekend of complete rest and relaxation unless they have a Year 12 student who is busy preparing for their exams from Monday 26 October. I thank Mr Baiwan, Mrs Burain and Mrs Baiwan for their diligence with ensuring the smooth flow of the examinations process as well as for managing all the other smaller allied issues that arose on the first day of the exams. Year 10s will return to school on Monday 26th for their 2-day Work Experience preparation. Ms Norah Sevan, School Registrar who also co-ordinates and oversees the programme provides details below.

Spiritual Life at OLSH

In following the prescribed COVID-19 restrictions, one of the vital areas of OLSH life that was greatly altered since school resumed on 4 May, was our inability to participate in the weekly Friday Masses. The impact of this was felt as a sense of loss by the whole school community. I am pleased to say that Primary teachers rose to fill this spiritual gap by organising the saying of the weekly Rosary each Friday in the MSC Hall, to celebrate October as the

month of Our Lady and of the Holy Rosary. I thank Mr Anthony Kavanamur, Mr Michael Saghou and Ms Maxine Moses who organised a paraliturgy in lieu of the annual Dedication Mass, to pray for the 3 year levels to give their best effort in the National Exams. Last Friday, Years 4 to 12 gathered in the MSC Centre to celebrate the efforts of the students and their teachers, in giving their very best effort, to reach the finish line of exam preparation. Deacon-to-be Matthew Pulo presided at the paraliturgy and blessed a selection of essential examination items like biros, rulers and calculators among others. I hear it was a grand celebration by the whole community standing in prayerful support of our Year 8s, 10s and 12s.

Mr Raymond Rangatin has revived Mass participation as of Thursday 22 October, for the remainder of the term. Mr Rangatin has liaised with the parish to ensure that the weekly Thursday Mass experience is conducted in a COVIDSafe manner.

Farewell Year 12 class of 2020

It is time to formally farewell the Year 12 Class of 2020. Friday 23 October will be their final day at school. What a memorable year in which to finish school, one they are not likely to forget. It is with a deep sense of sadness as well as joy that I bid them farewell. These students presented as my

first Year 12 class when I arrived as the new Principal and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to get to know them individually through the 2 interviews I had with each of them 5-6 weeks apart in Term 1. Neither of us was to know that we would not see each other again, at least for the foreseeable future. This Year 12 class has worked hard to give their best to their learning. They have been open to listening to areas for improvement of their grades throughout the year and especially when I spoke to each student over the telephone, at the start of Term 3. They have co-operated with their teachers to show improvement in their Mock Exams. On behalf of the OLSH Leadership Team and all teachers and support staff, I wish each Year 12 much success, joy and contentment in the years ahead. May they always keep their OLSH formation close in their heart, wherever the road leads them. May they find the courage to draw on this formation especially if times get tough. It is our hope they will aspire to be outstanding in their places of endeavour, a shining light to the communities in which they are planted. May they always desire to serve New Ireland Province and their nation of Papua New Guinea as exemplary citizens. As they prepare to leave the gates of OLSH in a few weeks, this Irish Blessing is for each Year 12 student of 2020 from all of us:

*May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of God's
hand*

Love of Learning at OLSH

Students continue to thrive and grow in their learning of so many impressive areas of knowledge and skills. For the rest of this term, Primary teachers will showcase their class' learning. In this edition, Grade 6 is featured by Ms Savitas.

Persuasive Writing

Year Six students are working hard to create a persuasive exposition. They are writing to convince or persuade a reader of their point of view or opinion on a chosen topic.

Stop Logging Companies

Logging companies should be stopped. Most of the people in the village in New Ireland think that logging companies are good for them. This is because the people that run these companies pay the locals a small amount of money to make them agree to let them log in their area. Little do these locals know that they are agreeing to something that contributes to the destruction of the environment.

Firstly, most of the works of logging are done in the forest where there are lot of big trees. When they chop trees near the water, the trees fall into the water and make the water dirty then, villages use the dirty water to wash, drink and cook food because that is the closest water supply and some of the villagers don't want to walk for kilometres to fetch clean water.

Secondly, the fresh air. Can you imagine a world without fresh air? Can you survive a day without air? Humans need trees because they provide oxygen which is a need for humans. Think of your children and your grandchildren. They also need air. So do we still need trees?

Furthermore, most birds and rare species of animals live in trees and in forests. When logging companies chop trees, they destroy animals' habitats. For example; the Greater Bird of Paradise, The Good Fellow Tree Kangaroo and many other rare species of animals are getting extinct because their habitats are being destroyed.

Logging companies and the people in the village think logging is good but it isn't. Logging destroys rivers and forest, and animal habitats. Imagine after all the trees are being chopped down, and there are no more trees, do you think Logging Companies will remain in your village? No, they will relocate leaving destructed habitats and damaged environment. So think before you say 'YES' to loggers. They will just leave behind a mass of destructed land. 'Help save our environment'.

"STOP LOGGING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE"

By Teni Karany



Typing out their edited Written Exposition in the Library.



Sharing a smile while editing each other's written exposition

2021 Enrolment Forms, Early Bird Fees and outstanding 2020 fees

2021 Fee Invoices were sent out last week. The Early Bird Fee schedule is attached for your reference. A reminder to complete and return the Enrolment Form distributed in Week 1, if your son or daughter intends to return to OLSH in 2021. This is essential to assist us in planning for next year. A repeated reminder to all parents that fees for 2020 should have been fully paid up by now. If you are experiencing difficulty, please

arrange to contact Mr Patrick Baiwan urgently.

Year 10 Work Experience Program

Each year, the Year 10 students take part in the Year 10 Work Experience Program. Our students are placed in different locations around Kavieng to gain on-site experience in different fields of work.

Work Experience placements assist students in their transition from school to work and aim to provide students with an opportunity to relate their school learning with the requirements and challenges of the workplace. The programme gives students an insight into the diversity of employees in the workplace and prepares them for the demands and expectations of the working world.

In Week 5, following the National Examinations our Year 10s will be placed at different locations: Department of Works (Engineering and Architecture), Callan Special Education (Teaching), NFA Nago (Marine Biology), Fisheries College (IT, Library and Accounting) and OLSH (building, plumbing, office administration and catering).

We have taken into consideration the COVID-19 safe plans for all involved to ensure the highest level of safety. Students will be instructed to keep in mind all the safety procedures made known to them.

We are looking forward to another successful year through this program and hope that students gain valuable experience that will assist in their choices of higher study and job careers. As this is a school program, students should be on-site from 8am to 3pm.

Work Experience Program - Please see Important Dates on page 1.

**Ms Norah Sevan
Registrar & Work Experience Co-ordinator**

Staff Fundraising

K2.00 raffle tickets available at the front office. Draw winner takes home a chocolate cake after classes every Friday afternoon starting Week 5.

PHOTOS OF DEDICATION PARALITUGY HELD ON FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER IN MSC HALL



Dedication Paralitugy for National Examinations

2021 School Fee Payment Details

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment Due Dates 		Prep	Year 1-6	Year 7-8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28th /9/20 to 2nd /11/20 	Early Bird	6300	6500	8000	8200	8700	9100	9100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd/11/20 to 11th /12/20 	Full Year Discount	6400	6700	8200	8400	8900	9400	9400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
	2021 Actual Total	6625	6925	8670	8980	9370	9830	9720
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Friday of Term 1 	Term 1 Instalment	2208	2308	2890	2993	3123	3277	3240
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Friday of Term 2 	Term 2 Instalment	2208	2308	2890	2993	3123	3277	3240
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Friday of Term 3 	Term 3 Instalment	2208	2308	2890	2993	3123	3277	3240

HAIL HOLY QUEEN (Traditionally prayed after the 5 decades of the Rosary)

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy
 Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope
 To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
 To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping
 In this valley of tears.
 Turn then O most gracious Advocate,
 Thine eyes of mercy towards us
 And after this our exile,
 Show unto us, the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.
 O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary
 Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,
 That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

