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IMPORTANT DATES **October-November 2020**

National Exams:

19-23 October – Year 10
26-30 October – Year 12
2-6 November – Year 8

Melbourne Cup/MSA holiday,
Tuesday 10 November

Bank Account Details

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Account Name: OLSH
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From the Principal

Dear members of the
OLSH community,

With 1 day, 6 days and 11 days respectively for the National Exams, we can rightfully say in the words of St Paul: "We have fought the good fight, we have finished the race, we have kept the faith", COVID-19 and all. We trust our students do their best and bring home the good results of which each one is capable.

National Examinations Matters

Tomorrow Friday 16 October, all Year 10s will have a practice run-through of entering the examination room and a briefing on exam expectations. Last October I witnessed this routine with the class of 2019, when I visited OLSH for my induction. Parents, a letter outlining all these regulations and expectations was sent home yesterday, through your child if she/he is in Year 8, 10 or 12. A copy is also attached to this newsletter. Please read it carefully with your child and please support us by ensuring that she/he is well-rested the night before and comes to school well on time for the start of each day's exams. The Leadership Team thanks all teachers for

their dedication in preparing 3 year levels of students for the 2020 National Exams.

Sport and PE

I am pleased to inform you that the OLSH Board has approved our request to reintroduce PE and Sport at Prep to 6 and at Years 7, 9 and 11 in a COVID Safe manner with proper social distancing during the activities and hand hygiene at the end of each session. Students and teachers are looking forward to regular opportunities for physical exercise and fresh air out in the open after 2 terms of COVID-19 classroom containment.

3 As

We continue our emphasis on the **3 As – Appearance** (meticulous uniform wearing), **Attendance** (punctuality and regular attendance), **Application** (giving one's best effort every day in every lesson). Parents please support the school by ensuring your daughter/son is following the 3 As when they prepare to come to school each morning. Thank you.

Staff Professional Learning – Building Collective Efficacy

Our teaching staff continue to stay focused on pursuing professional

learning for enhancement of their knowledge and skills, in order to be more and to do more for daily learning at OLSH. For the next few weeks, Primary staff will focus on Time Management delivered by Mrs Lorena Bareng, Multiple Intelligences, Writing Framework and Graphic Organisers delivered by Ms Savitas. Secondary teachers are offering Intervention classes in all subjects to Year 10s and 12s. Next week, Secondary staff will have a session on the new (home-written) Reporting Guidelines and Style Guide followed by Effective Lesson Presentation delivered by Mrs Josephine Maiok and Power Point Presentation delivered by Mr Salvador Marilag. A further valuable professional learning experience is the National Exams invigilation and marking responsibility required of New Ireland teachers annually. A number of teachers at Secondary and 3 at Primary will be attending these events, over the next 3 weeks, bringing back the professional learning gained, to enhance their classroom teaching as well as to share these new insights within the teaching teams.

Early Bird Fees, 2021 Enrolment Forms and outstanding 2020 fees

2021 Fee Invoices have been sent out this week. I encourage you to profit from Early Bird Fee payment which has been advertised in the past few newsletters. The schedule is attached for your reference. Please also arrange 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.

Head of Primary School

It is with mixed feelings of sadness as well as of joy that I inform the OLSH community that Ms Grace Savitas has accepted a teaching position at Lihir International School from the start of 2021. Ms Savitas is known to many families and members of the extended OLSH community for her dedication to OLSH over nearly 2 decades. Her service to OLSH will always be remembered as faith in action: Ms Savitas gave and continues to give OLSH her best effort day after day. Nothing is too much of an ask for her as the Primary School leader with passion and a deep sense of pride. We will miss her brisk and bustling presence around the campus, always stopping to greet the students, teachers and parents alike and maintaining an overview of every aspect of daily school life. Ms Savitas has been everyone's "go to person" if you had a question and required a swift answer or solution and timely action. Ms Savitas' footprint at OLSH is huge and she will always be remembered with much affection and respect by her students, colleagues and the OLSH community. We wish Ms Savitas God's abundant blessings,

much joy and success, in her new role as well as in all her future endeavours.

The advertisement for the Head of Primary School appears in the leading dailies this week and will appear on Friday 16 and Monday 19 October. It is also live on the Employment page of the OLSH website.

Grade 2 leads in marking October as the month of the Holy Rosary

October is traditionally dedicated as the month of the Holy Rosary. We contemplate on the mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful (Mondays and Saturdays), Sorrowful (Tuesdays and Fridays), Glorious (Wednesdays and Sundays) and Luminous (Thursdays) to remember significant events in the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ and his Blessed Mother Mary. Last Friday Ms Maxine Moses and Grade 2 led Primary School students and staff in saying the Rosary. Thank you to Grade 2 and to Ms Moses for leading this initiative which will be a regular Friday worship event for the remainder of October. Grade 6 will lead the saying of the Rosary tomorrow. So let us pray that like the humble young woman Mary, we may say to our God: "Here I am. Let it be done to me according to Your word." (Luke 1:38)



Grade 2 leads Primary School in saying the Rosary



Grade 6 celebrates Teachers Day with Ms Savitas



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14th October 2020

To Parents/Guardians of Grade 8, Grade 10 and Grade 12 students

Dear Parents/Guardians,

SUBJECT: EXAM INFORMATION – GRADE 8, 10 AND 12 NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

This letter serves to advise parents and guardians of Grade 8, 10 and 12 students of the expectations in the upcoming National Examinations which begin on the 19th of October 2020. The expectations are as follows:

GRADE 10 NATIONAL EXAM

- The Grade 10 Exams will be from the Monday 19th October to 23rd October, 2020.
- The starting time is 8:00 am Monday to Friday.
- Every Grade 10 student is expected to be at school before 8:00am.
- Students remain at school until 3:00pm Monday to Thursday.
- Students leave school at 1:30pm on Friday after an important brief on Work Experience.

GRADE 12 NATIONAL EXAM

- The Grade 12 Exams will be from the Monday 26th October to 30th October, 2020.
- The starting time is 8:00 am Monday to Friday.
- Every Grade 12 student is expected to be at school before 8:00am.
- Students remain at school until 3:00pm Monday to Friday.
- On days and times when a student is not taking an exam, he or she is expected to do supervised study in the school library in preparation for the next exam.

GRADE 8 NATIONAL EXAM

- The Grade 8 Exams will be from the Monday 02nd November to 05th November, 2020.
- The starting time is 8:00 am Monday to Thursday.
- Every Grade 8 student is expected to be at school before 8:00am.
- Students remain at school until 3:00pm Monday to Wednesday.
- Students will have normal lesson after each exams on Monday to Wednesday.
- Students leave for home at 12:00 noon on Thursday 05th November, 2020.
- They return on Monday 09th November 2020 for normal lessons through to the end of the school year.


It is a must that students are punctual for each and every examination as per National Examination policy and to be prepared to take each exam.

With this information provided to you, the school is looking forward to the support of all parents and guardians of our Grade 8, 10 and 12 students to ensure they are prepared and well taken care of during their exam week.

Thanking you for your continuous support.

Yours in Education


Mrs Eiona Burain
Head of Secondary


Mr Patrick Baiwan
Acting Principal



2021 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>
• 28th /9/20 to 2nd /11/20	Early Bird	6300	6500	8000	8200	8700	9100	9100
• 3 rd /11/20 to 11 th /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 nd Friday of Term 1	Term 1 Instalment	2208	2308	2890	2993	3123	3277	3240
• 2 nd Friday of Term 2	Term 2 Instalment	2208	2308	2890	2993	3123	3277	3240
• 2 nd Friday of Term 3	Term 3 Instalment	2208	2308	2890	2993	3123	3277	3240