

Term 2 Week 8 Issue: 16

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Important Dates – 2020 JUNE

Thursday 25 June - Year 10 Science Practical Mock 1 Friday 26 June - Year 10 Science Practical Mock 1 Monday 29 June - Year 12 Mock Reading Written Expression (2) Monday 6 July - Year 12 Mock Written Expression (2) Thursday 9 July - Year 10 Science Practical Mock 2 Friday 10 July - Year 10 Science Practical Mock 2 END OF TERM 2 - At 2.00 pm on Friday 10 July **START DATE FOR TERM 3** -Monday 20 July END DATE FOR TERM 3 - At 2.00 pm on Friday 18 September SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday 22 July National Exam Parent Meeting - Years 8, 10 and 12 Time and Venue for this meeting will be announced in due course.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Bank South Pacific Account Name: OLSH International School Account no: 1013245293 Westpac Bank Account Name: OLSH International School Account No 4700735201

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From the Principal

Last Saturday morning I received a message from **Bishop Rochus Tatamai that** he has been appointed as Archbishop of Rabaul, I replied to Bishop saying this is happy-sad news for us as the OLSH learning community of faith. In the short time that I was at OLSH, I was privileged to witness Bishop's contribution to the faith life of our school in so many ways: through inspiring homilies at our Friday Masses, facilitating the Year 12, Year 10 and SRC Retreats, celebrating the inspiring **Teachers and Students** Induction Masses and so much more. He will be greatly missed at the parish and at OLSH. However, we know he is taking OLSH in his heart in a special way and we wish Bishop Tatamai good health, joy and peace in his new ministry as Archbishop of Rabaul.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Since Monday 22 June, Year 6 has moved back to their original classroom. Following the completion of maintenance work in Room 4, Year 4 students have moved to this room as of today and will continue to use this classroom. Years 1 and 3 will continue to stay in their present relocated classrooms. All these changes will remain until the end of the 2020 school year.

Primary School will follow the attached timetable from Monday 29 June.

Parents and guardians please have a careful look and note changes.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Please see attached timetable operating until the end of Term 2 and take note of the minor changes to the day.

All schools have been informed as follows by the National Department of Education:

"Due to the disruption of classes as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and to allow sufficient time for students to catch up with the lost instruction/ lesson time, the following new examination dates are approved":

Year 10	19 - 23 October
Year 12	26 - 30 October
Year 8	2 - 5 November

Last week, the preparation for the Year 10 National Exam gained a bonus of two additional weeks with the Written Expression Exam being rescheduled on 2 July. I am informed the Year 10s were very happy about this. I have closely analysed the results from the two Mock Exams and met via WhatsApp teleconference on Monday this week, with clusters of Year 10 students and Mrs Burain. I spoke to each of the groups of Year 10 students about my impressions of their results and encouraged their ongoing preparation for the best marks they can achieve.

School fees continue to be an important issue in the effective functioning of any



Thursday, June 25th, 2020

school. OLSH endeavours to provide high quality learning every day, in every lesson. School improvement projects are continually in operation, with an eye on what the budget will permit. We ask parents whose payments are in arrears, to ensure that fees are promptly paid, in order to enable us function to our best ability.

Student learning continues to thrive at OLSH. In this edition we feature Year 4 writing in response to their Novel Study.

The Church celebrated the feast of St John the Baptist yesterday, 24 June. In the gospels, John the Baptist is portrayed as the person who prepares the way for the coming of Jesus Christ. Through John's witness, he shows us how to accept the invitation to experience God's love for us. In the final two weeks of term. let us open our heart to the goodness and love of our God, through our actions of generosity, forgiveness and compassion. St John the Baptist, pray for us.

YEAR 4 LEARNING

Year 4 students are writing epilogues to novels they have studied. They have been reading The Witches by Roald Dahl and The Gingerbread Man by Jim Aylesworth. In the epilogues below, students have tied the loose ends of the stories they have read. **Mr Anthony Kavanamur Year 4 teacher**

THE WITCHES

The next day, Luke and grandma went to the dark castle, high up in the mountains. A fine lady greeted them at the entrance. Luke and grandma entered a room filled with black-clothed women wearing pointy hats. Suddenly the lady at the entrance transformed into a witch. Before they could defend themselves, she cast a freeze spell on them, then locked them up in the dungeon.

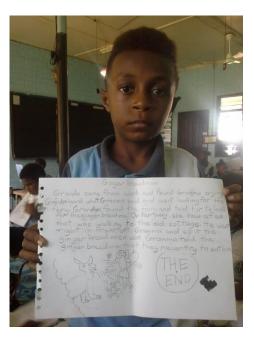
Luke poured a magic potion into their water supply. Later that night, all the witches turned into mice. Grandma and Luke escaped the dungeon and set off home. Their experience of the witches washed off their minds and they lived happily ever after. **Brianna Kimbe**

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

Grandma was heartbroken. She didn't cry. Instead, she made this time, a gingerbread woman. She asked the fairy to give it life. Meanwhile, in the woods, the farmer was on his way back. He heard whining from behind a tree. He peered and there he saw the fox throwing up. Then out came the gingerbread man. The farmer got a piece of wood from the nearby bushes and chased the fox away. Then he and the gingerbread man took off home. As soon as the gingerbread man saw the newly baked gingerbread woman, all the sugar in him melted and he never wanted to run away ever again.

Israel Charles

Year 4 Novel Study





From the Head of RE, Faith and Mission

CATHOLIC CHURCH CALENDAR: Week 12 of the ordinary Year 'A' 2020.

WEEK REFLECTION READING FOR THE WEEK: Mathew: 10:26-33

Message: We hold the key to other people's self-image; we hold the key to whether they will be able to love and succeed in life."

God's love for us is for always. Through Jesus, God has shown us how great his love is for us and by the lives we live, he wants us to be witnesses for him. The loving, strengthening presence of God is always with us. So we are safe in God's hands and we know God will give us courage when we need and ask for it.

Our success as Christians is measured by our ability to love God and our neighbour. People with a positive selfimage are far more capable of loving God and neighbour than are people with a negative self-image. If we see and say to ourselves or even say to others that we or they are valuable and lovable, we or they can succeed in whatever we all want to do. If we do not see or say to ourselves or even see and say to others that we or they are valuable and lovable, we all can probably fail. That is why Jesus told us a long time ago that, 'we must love one another as he has always loved us'.

Bishop Rochus Josef Tatamai MSC has been appointed as Archbishop of the Rabaul Archdiocese by Pope Francis. This is due to the acceptance by the Pope of Archbishop Panfilo's (Archbishop of Rabaul Archdiocese) resignation to retirement. As the bishop is the head of OLSH International School, let us keep him in our prayers for God's blessings and we pray that God will provide to us another good bishop.

The Friday School Mass is still on hold because of Covid 19 and the new normal practices, which yet are to be looked at for possibilities and now also with the new changes that are happening in the Kavieng diocese office with the bishop leaving us and the appointment of a new bishop.

Mass on Sundays 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

PRIMARY TIMETABLE TERM 2 WEEKS 9-10

<u>Time</u>	Mon	Tue	Wed	<u>Thur</u>		<u>Fri</u>
<u>7:30-8:30</u>			Temperature Check at Gate 2			
<u>am</u>						
<u>8:30 – 9:00</u>			<u>CLASSES</u>			
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<u>1:00</u>						
<u>1:00 – 1:30</u>			PRIMARY L	UNCH		
1;30 - 2;00			CLASSES			
2:00 - 3:00	CLASSES					Classes
3:00	CLASSES I	DISMISSED				Dismissed at
						<u>2pm</u>

Note: Monday to Thursday: 8:30am – 3:00pm Fridays only: 8:30am – 2:00pm

SECONDARY TIMETABLE TERM 2

WEEKS 9-10

TIME	PERIOD	COMMENTS
8:00 - 8:30	PC	
8:30-9:15	1	
9:15 - 10:00	2	
10:00 - 10:45	3	
10:45 - 11:05	RECESS	
11:05 - 12:00	4	
12:00 - 12:45	5	
12:45 – 1:15	LUNCH	
1:15 - 2:00	6	
2:00 – 2:45	7	Additional Period, Friday P.7 Teachers' preparation time
2:45 - 3:00	PC	Mon – Thurs : Students dismissed at 3:00pm Fri : Students dismissed at 2:00pm
3:00 - 4:00	Teachers preparation time	

SEVEN PERIODS – 45 MINUTE LESSONS, 20 MINUTE RECESS & 30 MINUTE LUNCH