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Important Dates – 2020 JULY

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 29 July National
Exam Parent Meeting
Years 8, 10 & 12

23 July - Remembrance
Day Public Holiday

27 July- New Ireland Day Public
Holiday

30 and 31 July - Year 10
Science Practical Exams

10 August - Year 12 Written
Expression National Exam
(Readings)

P-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 and
Thursday 13, August 3.30 - 5.00
pm

17 August - Year 12 Written
Expression National Exam

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

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,

Welcome back for Term
3. The school calendar
shows it will be an energy-
filled term once again in th
core area of Learning-
Teaching.

The OLSH Board of
Management appointed
Mr Patrick Baiwan as
Acting Principal for the
period that I will be away
from OLSH. I take this
opportunity to
congratulate Mr Baiwan
most heartily on his
appointment and to
assure him, the
Leadership Team and
staff, of my consistent
daily support from afar to
ensure OLSH functions
everyday as a school
where your child/children
are welcomed and have
happy and successful
learning experiences. A
letter about Mr Baiwan's
appointment from Mr
Douglas Tsang, Chair of
the OLSH Board of
Management was emailed
to the OLSH community
yesterday. It is also
attached to this
newsletter.

Secondary School reports
were sent home on
Monday 20 July. Year 11
students received their
reports on Tuesday 21
July. Please discuss their
report with your child and
celebrate their
achievements whilst also
taking into consideration
for immediate action, the

advice of their teachers
regarding areas of
improvement.

I hear that COVID-19 cases in
PNG are on the slow rise to
19 (the number stood at 7
when I had to leave in
March). As a Leadership
Team, we have agreed to
renew our efforts at ensuring
social distancing and
enhanced health and hygiene
practice. Please
discuss the importance of
these issues with your
child/children. We need to
do our best every day to be
aware, vigilant and practise
healthy habits regularly. In
Melbourne as of midnight on
Wednesday 22 July, all of us
are required by law to wear a
mask, every time we go out
of our home.

On Tuesday 21 July, OLSH
alumnus Mr Benjamin Wakip
did 3 presentations to Year 8,
Year 12 and Year 10 and 11
students respectively. These
experience-based
presentations were intended
to motivate our students as
they approach their National
Exams, to be more and do
more. OLSH is appreciative of
Mr Wakip's time and effort
but most importantly his
dedication to put back into
OLSH, what he received in
terms of his formation all
those years ago.

SAVE THE DATES

National Exam Years 8, 10
and 12 Parent Information
Night

Wednesday 29 July at 7.00
pm

P-12 Parent-Teacher
Interviews

Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12
and Thursday 13,
August 3.30 - 5.00 pm

All parents are encouraged
to attend these interviews
for an invaluable
opportunity to meet your
child's teachers.

*"Greater love hath no man
than this, that he lay down
his life for his
friends." (John 15:13)*

Tomorrow 23 July we
celebrate National
Remembrance Day when
we remember and honour
the PNG armed forces who
died in the line of fire, in
both World Wars and in
subsequent peace-keeping
effort within PNG and
abroad. These soldiers
courageously gave their life
so that the people of PNG
may live in safety, enjoying
the freedom we do. We are
grateful for their act of
supreme sacrifice.

*"They shall not grow old, as
we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
From the rising of the sun
to its going down,
We will remember
them. Lest we forget."*

WEEK REFLECTION.

READING FOR THE WEEK: Mathew 13: 1-9

Message: "Responding to God's word involves receiving it, treasuring it, and putting it into practice."

This is the parable of the sower. This parable was given by Jesus to the disciples and the people at the sea shore. The sower is Jesus Christ. The seeds are the Good News that Jesus proclaims to the people of His creation. The different types of grounds and soils are the different hearts of people who Jesus proclaims His Holy Word to.

Some of us have very hard hearts, like those made of stone, such that even when Jesus preaches to us, we do not listen or take much regard to that Word.

There are those of us who have hearts with very little faith, love and other virtues that are required to put into action and sustain the Words of the Gospel of Christ.

These hearts are like that rocky ground with very little soil to sustain the growth of that that seed from germination to fruition.

Others have hearts that are very like the thorny bushes that choked the seeds by being sinful and full of worldly pleasures that tend to repel, subdue, choke or push away any Good News that Jesus proclaims to us.

Jesus wants all of us to have hearts that when they receive His Good News, they heed to the Holy Gospel teachings of knowing God, loving Him, serving Him, praising and glorifying Him all the days of our lives. When we practice this we are supposed to continue preaching to many others the same Gospel of Christ so that they can repent their sins, mend their evil ways and return to the bosom of our Heavenly Father. These hearts that do this are now like the rich soil that makes the seed to grow and produce as much fruit as Jesus Christ requires of us.

5:00 Pm – Eucharistic Adoration

You all have a blessed week.

God Bless you all.

Now my dear friends, let us turn our hearts to become like the rich soil where some seed fell and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Let our hearts implement the Good News that Jesus preaches to us and make sure we continue the work that Christ has commanded us to do of redeeming as many souls as possible back to Him.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, help us to turn our hearts to become the rich soil that will sustain Your Good News and also spread it to the whole world. May we be able to redeem souls back to you in hundreds, sixty or thirty folds. Amen

Welcome back everyone to term 3!! Bishop Rochus Tatamai is now the Archbishop of Rabaul, but still remains as the administrator for Kavieng Diocese until a new bishop be appointed. Let us be mindful to continue to pray for God's Holy Spirit to provide us with a bishop to continue to the work of being the head of OLSH International School Board structure.

Sunday Mass schedule:

7:00 Am – English Mass

9:00 Am – Tok Pisin Mass

Mr R. Rangatin

Mr Benjamin Wakip delivering motivational talk to students





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Dear Parents, Students and Friends

COVID-19 has dramatically changed our way of life and I hope everyone is well and staying healthy during these unprecedented times. These are also challenging times for all of us and OLSH certainly feels it. However, we are a strong school with a strong history and strong support. We are also blessed to be where we are with the abundance that God has given us.

With all the restrictions that are currently in place domestically and internationally, we at OLSH have had to be creative in ensuring we continue to deliver our primary objective – educating our children. We have implemented certain policies and procedures at school which all of you should be aware of to allow us to continue to operate as safely as possible.

However, the travel restrictions have had a big impact on our ability to get our Principal, Ms. Wadhvani back to OLSH. Ms. Wadhvani is currently still stuck in Melbourne and is not yet able to return to Kavieng. She has affirmed her commitment to OLSH and continues to work online daily with the school leadership and teaching staff. This new norm is testing us but we continue to pass the tests and find solutions to the problems.

As much as Ms. Wadhvani continues to perform her Principal's duties online, the Board feels there is a need to have someone to lead on the ground. It is therefore with great pleasure that we would like to advise everyone that Mr. Patrick Baiwan has accepted our offer to take on the Acting Principal role for OLSH whilst Ms. Wadhvani is away. We believe that this will allow our Head teachers to focus on teaching whilst Mr. Baiwan can take care of the local operations and administration of the school. Ms. Wadhvani will continue to oversee the academic and strategic requirements of the school – which she is able to do reasonably well online.

Thankfully our internet provider has upgraded our internet service (at no additional cost) so our online connections are much improved. Ms. Wadhvani will organize online meetings with students and parents over the next couple of months to keep in touch. Should you have any question for Ms. Wadhvani please feel free to email her on judeline.wadhvani@gmail.com.

She will be more than happy to address any questions you may have and if needed, we will organize a video call with you at the school.

Please remember to wash hands, social distance and stay healthy!

Regards

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