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Important Dates – 2020 MAY

Tuesday 26 May - Year 10 Written Expression (2) Mock Exam
Thursday 18 June - Year 10 Written Expression National Exam (Date changed by National Department of Education)
Thursday 25 June - Year 10 Science Practical Mock 1
Friday 26 June - Year 10 Science Practical Mock 1
Wednesday 1 July - Year 12 Mock Reading Written Expression (2)
Wednesday 8 July - Year 12 Mock Written Expression (2)
Wednesday 9 July - Year 10 Science Practical Mock 2
Wednesday 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

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From the Principal: **Ms Judeline Wadhvani**

What an eventful Week 1 it has been. Students and staff are commended for getting right back into Learning-Teaching mode. Both Heads of School informed me that Social Distancing is working effectively. The students are demonstrating pleasing awareness of the importance of maintaining this distance and acting on it. Many of our staff have received questions about our use of Thermal Scanning and the apparatus we use, from colleagues in other schools.

Year 10s have finished the first of their mock exams on Tuesday and are preparing for their next round on 26 May. They will receive feedback for improvement, from their first effort, to enhance their response to the second round exam. Year 12s commence the first of their mock exams on Tuesday 2 June. I am informed this class of scholars has been focused and on task since they returned to school.

Community spirit continues to thrive at OLSH. Thank you to parents for your affirming comments on many aspects of school life and especially about the visible enhanced hygiene in school. Your feedback is regularly passed on to staff who appreciate your words of support.

Earlier in the week, a parent contacted me, offering to make additional face masks for use by all staff. See attached photo. Another family spent last Saturday working on covering all the Grade 5 desktops with vinyl for easier cleaning. We are very grateful to our parents.

I am pleased to inform you that the last of the classrooms, the Basic Technology (BT) classroom has been fitted with solar lighting and cooling facilities last weekend. I take this opportunity to thank the OLSH Alumni Association for their thoughtfulness in donating the cost of this installation in the Library and the BT classroom. Since the start of the year and in stages, we have been able to illuminate more adequately the following rooms:

Year 7, Year 8, BT & Library.

We are delighted to receive greetings from Mrs Susie Jaensch in Ipswich, Queensland, who you would recall did a 3-week Grade 3 replacement teacher service to OLSH in February this year. Mrs Jaensch says she misses the OLSH community and sends her warm wishes to keep safe and happy.

Finally may I remind all parents that the Canteen will continue to serve only dry food items in sealed packets. Under the New Normal Return to School Instructions, OLSH is not permitted to cook or serve hot food from our Canteen. We do acknowledge this is not an ideal arrangement in terms of providing a hot meal for lunch to students and staff. However, we are obliged to

follow the instructions received from the Department of Education until such time as the restrictions are lifted and we are able to return to serving hot food under new regulations. We ask for your ongoing patience and support in this matter.

An update on COVID-19 restrictions here. From midnight on Tuesday 12 May, the state of Victoria saw some lifting of Stage 3 restrictions. We can now visit family and friends - a maximum of 5 people at any given time. Prep, Grade 1, Year 11 and Year 12 students will return to school on Tuesday 26 May. Other Year Levels will go back after the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

I am looking forward to the easing of restrictions to the point where I will be able to make plans to return to PNG and to OLSH. It has been a long and patient waiting period for me.

In this month of our Blessed Mother Mary we pray for all those afflicted by COVID-19 and for all people connected with their care, especially frontline medical staff.

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with Thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death Amen.



May the month of
Mother Mary.

APRE NEWS LETTER: Term
2 week 2 2020

CATHOLIC CHURCH
CALENDAR: Week 5 of
Easter Year 'A' 2020.

WEEK REFLECTION.

READING FOR THE WEEK: John
14:1-12

Message: "I Am The Way, The
Truth And The Life – John 14:1-
12. Are you saved? Hopefully the
answer to this is "Yes" in three
ways: You were saved by grace
through Baptism, you continue to
be saved by God's grace and
mercy as you freely choose to
follow Him, and you hope to be
saved in your final hour so as to
enter the glories of
Heaven. Anything we accomplish
in life means nothing if we
cannot answer "Yes" in this
threefold way.

Through the life, death and our
is our one and only Way to the
Father. There is no other way we
obtain salvation than through
Him.

Sometimes we can fall into the
Resurrection of Jesus Christ trap
of thinking that we achieve
salvation by simply being
"good." In other words, do your
good works save you? The
proper answer is both "Yes" and
"No." It is "Yes" only in the
sense that our good works are a
necessary part of union with
Christ. Without Him we can do
nothing good. But if we have
accepted Christ into our life and,
thus, if we are on the road to
salvation, then good works will
be necessarily present in our
life. But the answer is also
"No" in the sense that Jesus and
Jesus alone is the only Savior.

We cannot save ourselves no
matter how hard we try to be
good.

At the heart of this conversation
is the Person of Jesus Christ. He
and He alone must be the central
focus of our lives and we must
see Him as the Way, the Truth

*and the Life. He is the only Way to Heaven,
He is the fullness of the Truth we must
believe, and He is the Life that we are
called to live and is the source of this new
life of Grace. Reflect, today, upon the
central and singular role of Jesus in your
life. Without Him you are nothing, but with
Him you obtain the life of perfect
fulfillment. Choose Him in a very personal
and concrete way this day as your Lord and
Savior. Humbly admit that you are nothing
without Him and let Him into your life so
that He can offer you to His loving Father
in Heaven.*



**Before you Do something, Think
about something, or Say something Ask
yourself this question.**

What good is this for God?

**Follow directions and Stay free from
Covid-19.**



**Wash hands (Better with soap
and water)**



Cough into your Elbow



If you feel sick-stay home

It is now the month of May!! The month of
Mother Mary. Pray the Rosary during the month
of May every day for God to stop the work of
Covid -19 and for the souls of those who have
died of the disease and for the comfort and
peace for those who have lost their loved ones
because of covid-19. May God the Father, God
the Son and God the Holy Spirit with the grace
of Holy Mother Mary continue to protect us from
Covid-19.

God bless you all.

Mr R. Rangatin

PHOTOS



Thermal scanning every morning at the
checkpoint.



**Year 10s socially distanced during their
mock exam**



Face masks supplied by Leung family

**Below: Photos of Grade 3 and Prep
socially distanced.**



Grade 3



Prep class