



# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart International School

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Celebrating 60 years of Outstanding Education*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### October-November 2020

**28 October to 4 November** - On Site  
Work Experience

### November 2020

**2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>** - Year 8 National  
Examination  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** - Year 12 Picnic  
**4<sup>th</sup>** - Conclusion of Year 10 Work  
Experience  
**5<sup>th</sup>** - Year 10 Work Experience  
Debrief  
**6<sup>th</sup>** - Year 10 Picnic  
**10<sup>th</sup>** - MSC Day & Melbourne  
Cup Day Holiday P - 9  
**14<sup>th</sup>** - Year 12 Valedictory  
Dinner  
**23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>** - Year Level Picnics

## 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,

This week began with joy I  
daresay for the people of  
PNG. I was informed by  
friends in Melbourne that all  
of nation PNG would be  
watching the NRL game last  
Sunday and advised that I  
better be watching too, given  
Justin Olam was playing.  
With their outstanding win,  
"Onwards the mighty  
Melbourne Storms" says this  
merry Melbournian.

## National Examinations

Year 12 National  
Examinations began  
smoothly on Monday. A  
huge thank you to Mr Baiwan  
for receiving the exam  
papers and scripts delivered  
to school last Sunday  
morning. We are praying and  
hoping for good results from  
the Year 12 class of 2020,  
who have given their all to  
their exam preparation, with  
the help of their teachers, in  
spite of the challenges they  
faced in this atypical year.

This week, the Year 8  
students and teachers have  
pressed on with their final  
revision and polishing up of  
their exam technique in  
preparation for Monday 2  
November. A pre-exam  
briefing will be held for the  
Year 8s on Friday 30 October.  
Year 8 parents please note  
from the earlier letter sent to  
you by Mrs Burain, that on  
Friday 6 November Year 8  
students will not be required  
to attend school.

## Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience got  
off to a productive start  
yesterday. The Year 10s had  
2 days of preparation and  
induction on Monday and  
Tuesday. We will read their  
reflections in the Week 7  
newsletter. I am sure the  
students will gain many new  
insights and useful lessons  
about the workplace, to  
guide their thinking about  
future pathways and what  
this means in terms of  
applying themselves more  
effectively to their studies,  
when they return at Year 11  
next year. Thank you to Mr  
Peter Minimulu from NFA  
and Mr Nolis Thomas, OLSH  
parent and member of the  
Board of Management for  
taking the time off their busy  
schedules to speak to our  
Year 10s prior to the  
commencement of their  
Work Experience.

## Year 11 Leadership Formation Day

Year 11 parents are  
requested to note that  
Tuesday 10 November is  
Melbourne Cup/MSD Day  
holiday in lieu of 3 November  
due to the Year 8 exams. On  
this day, all Year 11 students  
are expected to attend a  
Leadership Formation Day  
commencing at 10.00 am  
and concluding at 12.00 pm.  
We are very fortunate that  
Mr Douglas Tsang, OLSH  
alumnus and Chairman of  
the OLSH Board of  
Management has very kindly  
offered to speak to the Year  
11s and share his vision for  
student leadership at OLSH.  
Following Mr Tsang's  
presentation, the Year 11s

will be engaged in team  
work activities and writing  
out their nomination  
speeches. The student body  
will vote for the 2021  
leaders on Monday 30  
November.

## Outstanding Fees

Parents have received a  
letter via email as well as a  
hard copy on Tuesday 27  
October. I urge you to read  
the letter and respond as a  
matter of urgency,  
concerning your  
child's/children's  
outstanding fees. 2021  
Enrolment Forms will be  
given to you when all fees  
are paid in full.

## Teacher Responsibilities and change of calendar dates

There will be a number of  
teachers away from school  
over the next two weeks,  
participating in the  
invigilation and marking of  
National Exams duties  
required of all teachers. I  
thank both Heads of School,  
Ms Savitas and Mrs Burain  
for their unceasing work in  
making sure all classes are  
covered and learning  
continues at peak  
performance levels.

As a result of staff  
movement, there have been  
some necessary changes to  
school events. Please note  
these under Important  
Dates. For the final week of  
Term 4, I draw parents' and  
guardians' attention to the  
following changes:

- **Tuesday 1  
December - End of  
Year Mass, Awards  
& Graduation**

- **Wednesday 2 December**  
**Students' Final Day, Reports,**  
**Finish Time 12 pm**

### STEM at OLSH and Grade 5 learning

OLSH is committed to building strong P-12 STEM teams from 2021. As you are aware, STEM is a worldwide focus in schools, to ensure all students become capable learners of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This week it is my joy to present the learning achieved by Year 5s on the all-important topic of Probability in their Maths classes. Thank you to Mr Joel who sent me a detailed write-up of the process, which cannot be published in its entirety due to space constraints, but which has excellent material for a future staff professional learning session, where his expertise will be shared more widely. I commend the Grade 5s and Mr Joel on their enthusiasm for Maths.

### Probability in Maths

Our main objective in this lesson was to make Grade 5s become critical thinkers and sensibly apply the principles and processes of probability to real world problems. Before students can begin to understand probability, they need to understand methods of the probability scale and familiarise themselves by linking chance words with fraction and percentage. These driving strategies towards easy understanding of probability are used to find the proximity of an event most or least likely to occur. This helps Grade 5s to better understand chance in real-life situations. Some of the words that describe probability are: **certain, likely, equally likely, as unlikely, and impossible**. As our photos show, the Grade 5s had a lot of fun in their learning of Probability.

**Mr Wari Joel**  
**Grade 5 Teacher**



**Year 5 students learning Probability**

CATHOLIC CHURCH CALENDAR: Week 30 of the ordinary Year 'A' 2020.

### WEEK REFLECTION.

READING FOR THE WEEK: Mathew 22: 34 - 40

**Message: "Let us start loving the Lord our God with all our hearts, all our soul and all our mind and loving our neighbors as ourselves"**

Well! Well! Well! Today we finally hear Jesus Christ telling us the two cardinal commandments that sum-up all other constitutions, laws, Acts of Parliament, rules and regulations, terms and conditions and all other guidelines that people put in place to govern themselves.

The commandment of love is the most important in this world because, lack of it causes us to start writing other small earthly laws to micro-manage what would have been handled well by embracing love in the first place. All the evils of this world are brought about by lack of love for God and for our neighbors too. Earthly laws are enacted to prevent a person from hurting another person or the environment around.

If we love God, we would take care of the environment, and all that lives in both the land and the sea, just as He commanded man during creation.

If we love our neighbors, we wouldn't hurt them physically, socially or psychologically. We would be living in perfect harmony, just the way God intended for us. But, because we do not have love in our hearts, everything else in us and around us falls apart.

Therefore, let us start loving the Lord our God with all our hearts, all our soul and all our mind and loving our neighbors as ourselves, and we will

start seeing the world around us changing for the better, with less crimes, murders, plunder of public resources, corruption and other evils brought about by lack of love.

**Prayer:** Lord God, we love You with all our hearts, mind and soul. We ask You to give us the strength and will to continue loving our neighbors as ourselves, despite all the brutality, persecutions, hatred, jealous and malice that we receive from them on daily basis. May we not seek revenge because we place all these burdens unto Your able hands. **Amen.**

Year 5, Year 6, and Year 7, will be having Mass this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at the cathedral. Time for the School Mass is: 8:15 Am. Please be at school before 8:00 Am.

**School Mass program for Year 5, Year 6, and Year 7.**

**7:30 Am – 7: 55 Am** = Year 5, 6, 7 students and teachers to be at school.

**8:00 Am** = Year 5, 6, 7, walk up to the cathedral through the road side gate in front of the school. (Teachers to have The keys to open the gate and make sure to also have the safety flags for the crossing of the road.)

**Please bring something for offertory.**

Archbishop Rochus Yosef Tatamai MSC will be travelling in on Saturday for the installation program of Fr. Julius to Administrator of the Cathedral on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020.

**October is the month of the Rosary.**



**Pray the Rosary every day during and after the month of October.**

Closing Mass for the Month of Rosary will on Saturday 31st October at the cathedral at 4:00 pm. All are most welcome.

7:00 Am – English Mass

9:00 Am – Tok Pisin Mass

5:00 Pm – Eucharistic Adoration

You all have a blessed one week holiday.  
God Bless you all.

**Mr R. Rangatin**