

"Providing affordable quality education to the people of New Ireland for more than 50 years."



"Come and speak with us about enrolling your child in years 11 and 12 and give them the best possible preparation for Tertiary Education."

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## Our Lady of the Sacred Heart International School

Continuing the Mission of the MSC Sisters



# SECONDARY SCHOOLING

**YEARS 11 and 12** 

## World Class Curriculum

A truly International Education to give your child a head start for High School

#### Year 11 and 12 Subjects

#### Compulsory subjects

- Study of Religion
- Language and Literature
- General Mathematics
   Or
- Advanced
  Mathematics

# Elective Subjects -3 to be chosen

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Biology
- Geography
- History
- Economics
- Business Studies
- Legal Studies
- Accounting
- Tourism Studies
- Marine Biology
- Information Processing Technology

#### Curriculum

Secondary Schooling at OLSH International sees us prepare year 11 and 12 students for the rigours of Tertiary Education. Our curriculum focuses on giving students a unique opportunity to succeed in the PNG National Examinations. Our small class sizes and teacher student ratio give our Secondary students the edge in preparation for their exams. Along with this, the latest PNG Secondary school texts for all classes available have been purchased and are available for student use.

#### **Australian ACT Year 12 Accreditation**

The school currently has an application with the Australian Capital Territory Department of Education, to allow our Year 12 students to sit the ACT year 12 Examinations and receive an ACT year 12 Higher School Certificate and an Australian Tertiary Entrance Score.

#### **Professional Staff**

#### **Specialised Subject Teachers**

OLSH International has a mixture of National and Expatriate teachers who have a Bachelor of Education as a minimum requirement for teaching in the Secondary School.

#### **Religious Education**

As a Catholic Agency school founded by the MSC Sisters; the religious education program is an integral part of school life. The religious education curriculum from the Archdiocese of Brisbane in Queensland Australia forms the basis of religious education lessons in the middle school.

This coupled with weekly worship, retreats, celebration of feast days and celebration of the sacraments makes up the religious life of the school.



# A firm foundation for your child's future



#### Library

The school's library houses more than 5000 texts and other resources. Students are able to borrow from the extensive fiction collection. The library also houses the Jim Ridge's Collection; which is made up of a vast array of historical and cultural texts and photos relating to Papua New Guinea. This is recognised as one the best PNG collections in the country.

#### Computers

The school has a dedicated computer room with 20 laptop computers as well as 10 notebook computers in the library specifically dedicated for student use. Future plans include the purchase of tablet computers for student use and internet access.

# Education tailored to your child's individual needs

#### School Internet

The school has VSat internet connection provided by Digicel PNG. This allows access to the World Wide Web for both students and staff in the library and administration block. Late in 2013, this access will be expanded to include the school's computer room and will also have some wireless internet hotspots located around the campus.



#### School Production and Cultural Day

The school holds a school production or cultural day on alternate years.

School production is usually the performance of a well-known stage play, which includes student participation in acting, singing, dancing and assisting behind the scenes. This is a highlight of the school year and is enjoyed greatly by all students who participate in it.

The school's cultural day showcases the vibrant cultures of Papua New Guinea and particularly New Ireland. Students have the chance to participate in traditional singing, dancing, dressing and costume preparation. Expatriate teachers also have the opportunity to teach students dances from their own countries, thus giving an international flavor to our cultural day.