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Important Dates – 2020 August

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

17 August - Year 12 Written
Expression National Exam

24 August- National Day of
Repentance Holiday

31 August – 4 September - Year
8, 10 & 12 Mock Exam

16 September- Independence
Day Holiday

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

**START DATE FOR TERM 4 – 28
September 8.00am.**

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Bank South Pacific

Account Name: OLSH International
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Account no: 1013245293

Westpac Bank

Account Name: OLSH International
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Account No 4700735201

From the Acting Principal Mr. Baiwan

Every day in OLSH we are inspired and encouraged by the good work that is demonstrated by students and teachers in the classroom. We believe that engaged students make a “psychological investment in learning”. With that in mind the theme we have set for this Semester from Prep to Year 12 is on “Inspiring students for the future”. OLSH focus for this semester is on getting students motivated simply from a love of learning and that is the challenge we have set for ourselves to get everyone into that kind of thinking. Because such engagement also promotes a higher quality of learning. Students are encouraged to explore the wonders education can offer as well as staff who have been challenged to think outside of the box and do or apply at least one thing in their teaching and lesson delivery that they have never undertaken before to foster such aspiration.

Visit to the Government House

Last week on Thursday, the 37 scholarship students accompanied by Senior Teacher Mr. Marilag and I were able to visit the Government House to present the recipient of the awards to the Governor, Right Honorable Grand Chief Sir Julius Chan and his Top management team from NIPG and NIPA. On behalf of

OLSH community we would like to thank the Governor-Grand Chief Sir Julius Chan, PA-Mr. Pawut, Education Director-Mr. Apelis, CEO Subsidy Ms. Bais and her team for the support in allowing OLSH to be the beacon of excellence for education in New Ireland Province.

Science Practical Examination

Science practical exams for Year 10 students were conducted on the 3rd and 4th of August. All students in Year 10 were able to attend the Practical Examination. We thank the parents, students and their Science teacher Mrs. Muap for a smooth Science Practical Examination amid Covid 19 scare.

School Fee reminder

Please be reminded that Term 3 fees are due last Friday 31st July 2020. If you haven't paid yet, we formally ask if you can attend to your fees at your earliest.

CATHOLIC CHURCH CALENDAR:
Week 18 of the ordinary Year 'A'
2020.

WEEK REFLECTION.
READING FOR THE WEEK:
Mathew 14: 13-21

Message: “GOD SET UP THE
WORLD IN SUCH A WAY THAT
THE ACTION OF A SINGLE
INDIVIDUAL IS IMPORTANT.”

The boy gave what he had of two fish and five loaves of bread to Jesus. And Jesus shared the boy's gift with thousands.

If we share what we have with Jesus, he can make it bear fruit beyond our wildest dreams. If we offer our talents and gifts to

Jesus for his work, he can perform miracles with them. Jesus also showed the disciples that they had to trust in God and not rely just on their own human resources. God answers all our needs. In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us his Body and Blood, all that he has and is. It renews God's promise to be with us. We should share with our brothers and sisters and be nourishment for others.

Jesus through his kindness and love, wants to keep us healthy and happy. His special gift is giving himself to us in Holy Communion. Jesus wants us to be like him, to open our hearts to others, especially those in need of food and shelter and the sick and lonely.

Let us be mindful to continue to pray for God's Holy Spirit to provide us with a bishop for Kavieng Diocese and especially heading OLSH International School Board structure.

Sunday Mass 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

AWARDS CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Recalling back to last week's visit to the Governor's House, it was unexpected and an honour for some of our students to finally meet the Governor of New Ireland, Sir Julius Chan, and likewise, he was honoured to be able to meet all the

scholarship students despite his busy schedule.



We were warmly greeted on arrival by the Governor and some of his delegates: Mr Sammy Misen, Mr Lamiller Pawut, Mr Sikal Kelep, Mr Robin Brown, Mrs Mactil Bais, Mrs Monica Harris, Ms Christine Aisoli, Ms Jill, and Bishop Rochus Joseph Tatamai.

The purpose of our meeting with Sir Julius Chan and his delegates was to enable them to receive some feedback of experiences at OLSH International School and how the Scholarship Program had helped them in 2019 and into the second semester of 2020.

The Governor began with a brief history of New Ireland province. We were amazed to learn that the Lapita Pottery originated from Mussau Island and is now found in most parts of the Pacific Region. Some of the most important policies under his leadership, that he strongly stressed during the discussion were:

- The New Ireland University
- Rations for the public high schools and secondary boarding schools
- School transport; trucks and buses
- His political policies towards autonomy
- The breakup of funds generated by the Province to enhance developments and support for its people, especially the education sector

Sir Julius Chan believes that through education, we can achieve whatever we want. He encouraged us to work extra hard and smart, be healthy and fit, work towards a goal to make him proud, his delegates, our families, our school and the Province as a whole. The Provincial Administrator supported this by saying that “there is no magic to success, you have to work hard and make yourself proud.”

We were also privileged to have the Governor’s Secretary, Mr Robin Brown, announce the top performing students in the 2019 Year 8,10 and 12 National Examinations.

Year 8 – Nasha Berenyi (OLSH International School) received K500



The Governor had the opportunity to present to Nasha Berenyi. One important thing we learnt was that the government of New Ireland was investing hundreds of thousands of kina to support education and other sectors. We would like to encourage all scholarship students to work extra hard and make use of the opportunity awarded to you. As the Governor stated, “We are ambassadors of this province, so we need to work hard and be creative.” The underlying message was to be self-disciplined and be true to yourself as well as to never lose hope in God.

**John Peniel and Lyone Judah
Year 12**

New Ireland Day Essay Competition

“I did it again!” New Ireland Day is by far one of my favourite days that I look forward to each year. Why? This is because so many interesting and fun activities come about and one of them is the Governor’s essay competition.



I started taking part in the essay competition in 2018 when I was in Year 10. Back then, I wrote about ‘Why New Ireland should be given autonomy’ and came 3rd in the 3rd Category (Year 9-10 students).

Last year, I took part but sadly my piece was not a winner. But guess what, I told myself that I would get it right in 2020 and that this time I would aim for first place . . . and I did.

My essay topic was about "PNG National Government not handling the COVID-19 pandemic effectively". Some of the evidence I included focused on: active cases of COVID-19 have increased in Port Moresby. In addition, the PNG Government could have utilised the funds allocated for COVID-19 operations in the country more effectively.

Thank you to Mrs Burain’s English lessons which assisted me to achieve my goal of first place in the essay competition.

**Theresa Waulas
Year 12**