

DE LA SALLE BOMANA NEWS



DE LA SALLE SECONDARY SCHOOL BOMANA

P.O.BOX 1288
BOROKO NCD
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

MOBILE: (+675) 7207 2451
PHONE: (+675) 328 1138
(+675) 328 1922



Greetings from De La Salle Secondary School Bomana!

I am happy to say that De La Salle Secondary School Bomana has progressed well so far this year. The Parents, Students, Teachers, Mrs. Maureen Duwang the Board Chairlady and all our Board members are to be congratulated for their cooperation, support and generosity.

It has been challenging for all of us in this time due to the SoE (COVID-19 Pandemic) however, we are able to complete the Term two program successfully on Friday 10th July with the end of term exams. We are happy to bring to your



Term 1 Parents Meeting

notice that most of your children have done well academically in Term two.

Term Two (2) has now come to its end. The term break will begin on Saturday, 11th July 2020 and will end on Sunday 19th July 2020.

Term Three (3) will officially commence on Monday 20th July 2020.

Volume 1, Issue 4
July 10, 2020

Inside this issue:

Academic Challenges	1
General Comments	2
National Exam	3
General Guidelines	4
Breakfast Club	5
Founder's Week	6
Support Fund	7
Reporting	8
Bus Service	9
Parents Meeting	10
Covid-19	11
Perfect Attendance	12
Events	13
Term Break	14

ACADEMIC CHALLENGES

Covid-19 has really challenged our regular classes and learning related activities. I urge every student to take education and personal health and hygiene more seriously. We have lost a number weeks of lessons during covid-19 lockdown, henceforth every stu-

dent must show and take a greater personal interest and responsibility for his education by working extra hard.

I urge all grade 10 and 12 students to attend classes daily in term 3, students who miss 25-30 days of lessons will



Great 12 Solomon

not be accepted to sit for the national exams. Students who miss out more than 10 days in term 3 would face the same consequence.

GENERAL COMMENTS REGARDING OUR STUDENTS



Over the duration of the term, we have especially noticed a significant improvement on the behavior and achievements of the students who attend De La Salle – Bomana. We encourage and expect these improvements to continue to grow and improve the reputation of our school. Thank you to all students, who have noticeably demonstrated a more positive attitude towards their behavior and studies.

REVISED NATIONAL EXAM DATES (Grade 10 & 12)

Due to Covid-19 lockdown interruptions which greatly affected teaching and learning at all levels of education, the 2020 national examinations have been rescheduled. We are grateful to our Education Minister and his Secretary for their endorsement of the new dates. We believe the delay in the exam gives enough time to our teachers to complete all topics and our boys will be well prepared before the national exams.

DATE	SESSION	TIME	SUBJECT
19 th October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	MATHEMATICS
	TWO	12:15pm – 02:45pm	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
20 th October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	SOCIAL SCIENCE
	TWO	12:15pm – 02:45pm	EX-ARTS
21 th October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	SCIENCE
	TWO	12:15pm – 02:45pm	COMPUTING
22 nd October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	BUSINESS STUDIES
	TWO	12:15pm – 02:45pm	AGRICULTURE
23 rd October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	ENGLISH

DATE	SESSION	TIME	SUBJECT
17 th August, 2020		8:30am – 11:00am	WRITTEN EXPRESSION
26 th October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	ADV. MATHS P1/ GEN. MATHS P1
	TWO	12:15pm – 02:45pm	HISTORY
27 th October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	PHYSICS/ ACCOUNTING
	TWO	12:15pm – 02:45pm	GEORGRAPHY
28 th October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	ECONOMICS/ BIOLOGY
	TWO	12:15pm – 02:45pm	BUSINESS STUDIES
29 th October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
	TWO	12:15pm – 02:45pm	CHEMISTRY
30 th October, 2020	ONE	8:30am – 11:00am	INFORMATION COMM. TECHNOLOGY
	TWO	12:15pm – 02:45pm	ADV. MATHS P2/ GEN. MATHS P2

Grade 12 National Exam

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

I encourage every student to show and take personal interest in their education. Come to school every day and learn to be punctual. Actively participate in all lessons, develop a reading habits. Speak English in school and at your place, never miss out tests, presentations and assessable tasks. Start each day believing in your dreams. Know without a doubt that you were made for great things. You have brains in

your head, you have feet in your shoes. And you can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are very matured who can decide what is good and best for you. I would like to see everyone in term three with lots of hope and aspiration in your learning.

“I would like to see everyone in term three with lots of hope and aspiration in your learning”.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club has started again after the covid-19 lockdown, now serving 250 students 3 days a week. Although we have maintained the number of students we cater for, we are still finding ways to further improve on the quality of what we provide to the students. Besides sausage, we have started adding carrots, cabbage and onions to the scones we provide, to further increase the nutritional value in the breakfast. Besides two scones we also serve black tea with milk and sugar.

Noticeably, we have seen a more enthusiastic response from the students, due to the improvement of nutrition and quality.

Thank you to all the people who have supported the running of the Breakfast Club. All donations and support will be helpful and much appreciated. To make a donation please contact the school on **7966 9100** or Email:

bomanadelasalle@gmail.com /
antonymng@yahoo.com



FOUNDER'S DAY + TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



We recognized and celebrated the week (11th – 15th of May) of our founder, Saint John Baptist De La Salle. He was announced as the Patron of all Teachers by Pope Pius X11 on the 15th May 1950. So, as a result, we celebrated Teachers' Day on the 15th May, not only to commemorate De La Salle, but also to recognize the tireless efforts of our staff here at De La Salle – Bomana.

PARENTS' AND GUARDIAN'S SUPPORT FUND

Thank you to Parents and Guardians who have contributed towards your child's education. If it weren't for your support the school would not have come this far. The school is very grateful to you all for your effort in contributing. The school also understands that it is difficult for some parents to contribute due to Covid-19 lockdown and loss of job or business however, term two has now come to an end and we would very much appreciate if you can at least make an effort to contribute little by little and support your child in his education. Students with outstanding Parents'/ Guardians' Support Funds will be given a reminder notice of their outstanding.

END OF THE TERM REPORTING

We have successfully completed term two (2) of the school year; the study and progress of the students will be discussed with you on the first week of **Term 3: Friday, 24th July 2020**. We require each student to attend school in full uniform with a parent or guardian, so that a proper accounting of the second term can be discussed with you. Since this reporting is a requirement of the school, students will not be allowed to continue classes if this reporting has not happened. **Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm. Venue: Respective Classroom.**



NCDC School Bus Services

NCDC has made some APEC buses available for pick up and drop off students. Our boys are encouraged to use these free bus services in the mornings and afternoons provided boys must be in their full school uniform with school ID, no betel nut stained mouth/lips, no graffiti on the buses, no harassment of other students, etc.

PARENTS MEETING (term 3)

Due to SoE and social distancing restrictions placed on mass gathering in term 2, we have not been able to convene a parents meeting. In term three we are planning to have grade meet-

ings. The school will send a letter regarding grade meetings in term three. Grade 10 and 12 grade meeting will take place in the beginning of term three.



COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

(WHAT CAN PARENTS /GUARDIANS DO?)

Since we have new confirmed covid-19 case in the city, we need to exercise more vigilance and a greater sense of personal responsibility towards our health. Kindly check your son's body temperature each morning. Don't send your son to school with a high body temperature – go to the doctor and inform the school. If your child has trouble breathing, keep him at home/ seek medical help and inform the school. We would suggest that parents make every effort to collect students

from the school shortly after classes finish each day. Obviously while they are still at the school we will ensure that they are following covid-19 precaution measures. I urge the students to stay at home on weekends and after school hours. I encourage everyone to do handwashing frequently with soap and cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Avoid spending time in public spaces and places unnecessarily.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE (during written expression)

School administration feels very proud to share that during the written expression of Grade 10, all the students were present. Congratulations to the Parents/Guardians for making sure that no student was absent!



UP-COMING EVENTS TERM 3 & 4

DATE	EVENTS
20 th July 2020	Term 3 classes begins
Friday, 24 th July 2020	Reporting Day, (Parent & Teacher Consultation Day)
Tuesday, 23 rd July 2020	National Remembrance Day (Public Holiday)
10 th August 2020	Grade 12, Receiving of Written Expression Booklet.
Monday, 17 th August 2020	Grade 12 Written Expression Examination
Monday, 26 th August 2020	National Repentance Day (Public Holiday)
Friday, 28 th August 2020	Caribou Crash Memorial
Wednesday, 16 th September 2020	Independence Day (Public Holiday)
Friday, 25 th September 2020	End of Term Three
Friday 16 th October 2020	Grade 12 Graduation
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd October 2020	Grade 10 National Examination.
Friday 23 rd October 2020	Grade 10 Graduation
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October 2020	Grade 12 National Examination.

TERM BREAK

The school has had a successful Term Two (2). Many thanks to all Parents/Guardians, Teaching and support Staff and students for your dedication and enthusiastic contribution to the life of De La Salle Secondary School Bomana. I wish all students & staff a restful and safe term break.

.....

De La Salle Secondary School, Bomana

PO Box 1288, Boroko, NCD,
Papua New Guinea.

Mobile: (+675) 7207 2451

PH: (+675) 328 1138 / 328 1922, Fax: 328 1138

E-Mail: bomanadelasalle@gmail.com / antonypng@yahoo.com

