Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Happy Easter to all. We Christians today are summoned to live, proclaim and celebrate Jesus’ victory over death by resisting all those forms of violence that are present in our society and can desensitise our spirit and damage our belief in freedom and justice for all. There are constant hints of resurrection in our daily lives. These are found daily in our downs and ups, our sorrows and joys, our worries and relief, our disappointments and successes. Easter Sunday, as celebrated recently, offers an opportunity to celebrate all our small, personal “resurrections” and unite them with Jesus’ Resurrection. It offers us renewal to be people of faith, hope and love in our home and in our community.

Easter Prayer

“Lord, we ask this Easter to become more like you. Help us to develop an inner strength that is capable of handling life’s situations. Help us to provide a place in our heart where you reside. Amen.”

BERRI ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE FOR SCHOOLS

Today the 2015 Berri RSL ANZAC Commemorative Service for Schools was held at the Wade St Memorial Gates, at 11.00am. The Years 3/4 students, Mrs Segui, volunteer parents, School Captains and Mr Kelly represented Our Lady of the River School at this very important event, the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC Landing.

I encourage families to spend some time this school holidays talking about, reflecting or searching online for information about those who served their country in the armed forces. As a school community we will return from school holidays just after April 25th – ANZAC Day and follow-up lessons about this important anniversary will be occurring in all the classes.

SAPSASA News

Congratulations to Layne Fenwick on her 5th place in the Riverland Cross Country trials today. Layne will compete in Adelaide later in the year as a part of the SAPSASA team.

I wish all families a very restful first term holidays. Please be safe and I look forward to sharing my experiences from my trip to China, with all of you when I return in Week 4.

Ros Oates

Friday 10th April: Year 5 Assembly 2.00pm - School Dismissal @ 2.20pm

Tuesday 28th April: Term 2 Begins
Disney's Aladdin Jr
Is on this weekend in Barmera at Bonney Theatre.
**Saturday 11th April** at 1 pm and 3:30pm
**Sunday 12th April** at 1 pm and 3:30pm

Tickets available at the door, only $10 each. Running time 60 minutes. Ticket sales open 1 hour before each show. Good luck to Kiana Rundell representing OLOR in the role of Abu Aladdin’s monkey.

Wild wetlands Community Day 2015
**Saturday 18 April, 10 am – 3 pm**
Come along for a first-hand experience of the beautiful Riverglades Wetlands in Murray Bridge. A fun filled day with plenty for the whole family to see and do.

**Free community event**
- Kayaking tours – limited spaces
- Carp fishing competition– don’t forget your fishing gear!
- BBQ lunch – bring a chair or picnic rug and enjoy a free BBQ at 12 pm
- Show bags to take home and plenty of giveaways!
- Live demonstrations and displays, nature walks, interactive activities
- Volunteer celebrations

**Where:** Corner of Murray Drive and Tooma Drive, Murray Bridge (eastern side of the River)
**RSVP:** Kate Mason | 8532 9100
kate.mason@sa.gov.au

Berri Library’s Holiday Activities
**Thursday 16th April at 2.30pm** - Bean Art
Come and create your own masterpiece out of dried beans, pecans, corn and lentils.

**Tuesday 21st April at 2.30pm** – Tony Genevese Cooking Class
Come to a Tony Genevese cooking class.
Bookings needed
For school age children 5-12 years old
For more information please call Berri Library on 8595 2666

PROJECT COMPASSION
During Lent 2015, each child/family was given a Project Compassion box to take home. We are now gratefully collecting all money raised to send away to those in need. Please return your Project Compassion Box or money to the School Office as soon as possible. May God bless you and thank you for your generosity. Raelene Edwards.

**SPECIAL NEWS**

**IMPORTANT TERM 1**

**PUPIL FREE DAYS 2015**

**Monday 27th April**
First Day Term 2

**Monday 20th July**
First Day Term 3

**Monday 12th October**
First Day Term 4

**Monday 23rd November**
Week 7 Term 4

Our Lady of the River Parish
Youth and Family Ministry
Team Invite you and your family to:

**Faith Feed Fun Events:**
**Monday 20th April @ Loxton’s New Playground for afternoon tea**
**Enquiries Carina 0414841693**

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Fr. Paul Bourke: 85821894
Fr. Medard: 85866239
Fr. John Stuart James: 85882452 ~ 0419176514

**MASSES TERM 2**

Thursdays 9.00 am
St Mary’s Church

Week 2: Yrs. 3/4
Week 4: Riverland Combined
Week 6: Yrs. 1/2
Week 8: Year 5
Week 10: Leaders Mass