Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,

It is our third week back at school already and I can’t believe how quickly the time has gone! Ros will be back from her Study Leave next week and we will be very excited to see her again and finally learn all about her trip to China. I know she misses everyone and will be looking forward to seeing the children and catching up with families again. I have thoroughly enjoyed taking the reins for a short time and getting to know all the wonderful people at OLOR a little more deeply. Thank you so much for allowing me this opportunity; I feel very blessed to be part of the OLOR community.

Ascension of Our Lord

Next Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. The great St. Augustine explains so well, ‘Our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.’

Mother’s Day

Thank you to all the mothers, grandparents, friends and carers who joined us at the JP assembly last Friday. It was such a beautiful afternoon full of entertainment, joy and love shared by all present. I especially thank Rosie Perre for coordinating the afternoon and bringing so many smiles to faces both young and old(er))!!

I wish the mothers of our OLOR school community a belated but nonetheless very Happy Mother’s Day. As a school community we pray for mothers everywhere:

Important Reminders
Please Check these Updates

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SchoolStream App
The one stop shop for OLOR information

UNIFORMS for 2015
Tri-state Renmark
PLEASE ORDER NOW
Winter Stock in store. Please call and check on sizing.

ORIZEN will now be open
Each Friday in Term 2

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE KINDLY OFFERED TO ASSIST
We are still looking for more volunteers for the canteen.
If you are able to help please contact the school on 8582 1128
Cluster Practice Friday May 22nd 2015

Berri Town Hall 9.30-1.30

Year 4 and 5 choir members will meet at the Multipurpose room at 9.00am with their music book, fruit, recess, water bottle and hat in their school bag.

At this rehearsal Italo Vardaro will be taking the official choir photo that will appear in the programme. **Best school uniform needs to be worn** – OIOR jumper, long grey trousers for boys and skirt or pinafore for girls, black shoes.

We will walk to the Town Hall. Berri schools will arrive by 9.30 to set up chairs and get their photo taken.

By this rehearsal the students are expected to be able to sing all the songs well, aiming to know the words to a few songs without using the book.

Kind regards and happy singing. Jenny Segui

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

National Volunteers Week

Today, our teachers held a special Morning tea at OIOR to thank and acknowledge the generosity of parents and carers who volunteer their time in the classrooms to assist with learning activities. Your help is greatly appreciated by all at OIOR.

‘Find happiness in making others happy.’ (Mary MacKillop 1899)

NAPLAN

During this week students in Years 3, 5 and 7 are participating in NAPLAN testing: Tuesday 12th (Language Conventions & Writing), Wednesday 13th (Reading) & Thursday 14th (Numeracy). Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

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We hope all our mothers had a beautiful Mothers Day on Sunday.

From all the staff and students at Our Lady of the River School.
Are you interested in HISTORY?
Join the National History Challenge and earn money prizes!
Starting Tuesday, Week 4
See Miss Pandopulos for details

SAPSASA News:
Congratulations to the OLOR SAPSASA Hockey team who tied in 1st place with Waikerie Lutheran.
Also a big congratulations to the students involved in OLOR SAPSASA Soccer. The boys’ team placed 2nd and the girls’ team came in at 4th.
Well done to all those involved!
A special thank you to Rob Isaacs and John Minchella who helped with coaching.
Bianca Pandopulos

1ST BARMERA SCOUT GROUP GARAGE SALE
Queen Elizabeth Drive, Barmera, Saturday 23rd May
8am-2pm
Soft Drinks, Soup, Sausage Sizzle

2015 RE News
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MASSES TERM 2
Thursdays 9.00 am
St Mary’s Church

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