Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,

One thing I truly appreciate is people going out of their way to say THANK YOU or to point out how appreciative they are about someone or something. So often we hear the worries and problems, so it is nice to be complimented. Since returning from leave some weeks ago, there have been a number of instances where people in our community have come to see us to mention how good the children behave, how supportive our staff are and in general how well the school is regarded. As parents who have chosen Our Lady of the River School as the school for your children, this flows over as a positive for you as well.

Now it’s also my turn to say THANK YOU. Having experienced this week my eldest son being hurt in a sporting accident and fortunately coming out of it with no major injuries, I can’t say how appreciative I am of the support from so many people in our community. Not only was my son looked after by the outstanding doctors and staff at the River Doc’s E.D. after hours clinic and the Riverland General Hospital but both of us also received many visitors in the hospital, calls and text to see how my son was going. The amazing staff at OLOR have covered my absence these past few days and like always I’m reminded of how incredible and capable they all are in keeping the school running smoothly. Thank you everyone, I look forward to returning in the next few days.

Ros Oates

Confirmation and Eucharist

You would be aware that we have many of our students involved in the Sacramental Program this year. These students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist in Week 8, on the 14th June at Loxton at 9.00am Confirmation on Sunday 23rd August during our regular weekend Masses.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

Lost Property

There is a collection of lost property including clothing and food containers in the junior primary library that we ask all parents to check. Any items remaining after Friday 12th June will be given to families in need. Parents please check that your children’s items are labeled clearly so that they can be returned when found.
**World Environment Day**

On Friday, 6th of June it is World Environment Day. Our Lady of the River will begin it’s celebrations with the Foundation to year 2 students hosting a mass in honour of World Environment Day, at 9:00am in the Church tomorrow morning. You are all very welcome to celebrate with us.

We will continue our celebrations on Friday 5th of June by hosting our “Switch Off Day.” On Switch Off Day we will be teaching our lessons without the use of electricity as much as possible, as a sign of our commitment to help decrease our CO2 emissions and do that little bit extra for our environment.

Please ensure you rug your children up for school on Friday and pack that extra layer as we will not be using heaters on the day. Please also check that all extra items are labelled to help eliminate the build up of lost property.

Many thanks for your support, Rosie Perre.

The Foundation students are having a wonderful time learning about all of the different community members that help a region thrive. Many thanks to all of the volunteers that have helped support our learning. So far we have had special guest speakers enlightening us about the role of Bank Tellers and Nurses. This week our learning takes us on a visit to the Post Office. We are looking very forward to learning more.

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**B.O.P & B.O.P.P.E.R.S Raffle**

Thank you to all families that have already returned raffle books and money to front office.

A reminder that we would like all books returned along with any unsold tickets to the office by Friday June 26th.

The raffle will be drawn Tuesday June 30th at final Playgroup session for Term 2

Your support is greatly appreciated.