Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,
Welcome back everyone to Term 3 and a special welcome to our newest students in Foundation and their families, Sirat Kaur, Wavely Marsden, Cooper Margrie, Eli Cresp, Will Cresp and Layla Vallelonga. We are very happy that you have joined our OLOR community.

Both staff and students appear to have returned from the mid-year break rejuvenated, enthused and ready to tackle the ten weeks we have ahead. The first few weeks back of any term are always a prime opportunity for reaping the benefits of renewed energy levels and a refreshed outlook. Once again, we are grateful to the ongoing support of parents in this partnership of education as we work together in fostering only the best of potential in our children.

The Verran Terrace entrance and disabled path nearest to the playgroup room now have security gates. The gate nearest the playgroup room will be locked permanently and both entrance gates on Verran Terrace near the school building and at the sandpit will be locked at 9.30 am and unlocked at 3.00pm daily for security and safety reasons regarding our students. It is very important that if parents are dropping off students late or picking students up early, that they report to the Administration office area to sign in and out.

Looking at the Term Ahead (REPLY SLIPS)
Term 3 is typically very busy and the coming ten weeks are certainly going to be full of activity with a considerable number of events. Already there are quite a number of activities scheduled for the term ahead, please refer to the attached term calendar. The classes are excited about their up and coming dance classes with Mrs Rachel McLeod in preparation for our School Concert on Tuesday 1st September at 6.30pm in our school hall/gym. I would also like as many families as possible to return the attached Parent Survey Sheet to give your feedback of the year so far. It’s important that you are honest in your opinions, thoughts and ideas to assist in future planning and programming.

Ros Oates
SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the Year 1 and Year 2 class who have made this awesome collection of Oral Care and Cleaner Packaging waste items, last term to send off to Terracycle for upcycling.

Keep up the amazing effort and keep on collecting your waste products. Tell family and friends to collect on our behalf as well. We can take small steps to make a huge difference to our environment.

Rosie Perre

COMMUNITY NEWS

Headspace - Tuning in to Teens

Parent & Carer Information Program

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with and understanding your young person?
- Help your young person learn to manage their emotions?
- Teach your young person to deal with conflict?

Tuning on to Teens is a 6 week program which will give parents and carers strategies to enhance the communication with the young people in their lives.

**WHEN:** Commencing on Thursday 13rd August 2015 6.30 – 9.00pm

**WHERE:** Headspace Berri, 3 Riverview Drive, Berri

**CONTACT:** Kristy O’Brien on 8582 4422 for more information and to register

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National Schools Tree Day

Friday 24th July, the Year 3 & 4 class will be involved in the National Schools Tree Day (tree planting) at the Marina adjacent to the Berri Caravan Park. The children will be walking to and from the Marina, leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 2.30pm. Students are required to wear sports uniform. BBQ lunch and drink will be provided. Parents are welcome.

Jenny and Melanie

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 Earn and Learn

Hoping everyone is having fun collecting stickers from Woolworths and placing them in collection box at Woolies or bringing them into the front office.

We appreciate any support that families are able to contribute to this program.

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My Chinese Teacher

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