Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,

Last week as pictured with this newsletter we celebrated School Tree Day. I would like to thank and acknowledge the wonderful work of the Year 3/4 students, Mrs Angeleski and Mrs Moldovan for attending the community event redeveloping our local environment at Berri Marina on Friday 24th July.

National Tree Day was on Sunday and there were many Riverland community members and schools who took part in the 20th National Tree Day.

Last week a student and parent survey regarding programs and activities from last Semester was sent out to each family. Parent feedback is invaluable and I would ask for the generosity of your time in please completing this survey. This data will assist in reflection for our review and aide in our future planning. It would be appreciated that your reply slips are returned to the administration office by the end of next week.

Next week our Year 6/7 class head to Sydney for our first biannual interstate camp. Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Oates and parent Mrs Janine Martin are looking forward to this experience with the older students in the school. The students will end their trip with a visit to Mary MacKillop Place and celebrate the feast day of Saint Mary MacKillop at the place where she is buried in Sydney.

Another important event next week is the Riverland Primary School’s Musical Festival. Wednesday the 5th August, the Our Lady of the River School Choir will perform at the Chaffey Theatre in Renmark at 7.30 pm. We congratulate our students participating and thank Mrs. Jenny Segui for her work and assistance in preparing the students for this community event this year.

Aboriginal Children’s Day

Celebrate Aboriginal Children’s Day next week! Sunday 4 August is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day, which promotes helping Aboriginal children stand tall and feel proud. The theme for 2015 is “Little People, Big Futures”.

Please check updates for POLAR, School Stream, Facebook, and website.
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Gregory O’Kelly SJ on August 23 at 9am in St Mary’s Church, Berri. Confirmation is a further unfolding of the presence of the Holy Spirit after the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. We are inviting you to pray for all the Confirmation candidates throughout their time of Sacramental preparation. We pray that their lives become a sign of hope for others in our world and active members of our Church through our encouragement and support.

The candidates from OLOR, who will be confirmed on August 23 are:

- Lana Gregoric
- Katelyn Hayes
- Reece Lehmann
- Patrick Minchella
- Luka Zanetic
- Eddie Day

Father,
We ask you to send the Holy Spirit into their lives.
Open their ears – to hear what you are saying to them in the things that happen and in the people they meet.
Open their eyes – to see the needs of the people around them.
Open their hands – to do their work well and to help when help is needed.
Open their lips – to tell others the good news about Jesus and bring comfort, happiness and laughter to other people.
Open their minds – to discover new truth about you and the world.
Open their hearts – to love you and all people, as you have loved them in Jesus. Amen

**Earn and Learn**

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

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

**LOST PROPERTY**

We have two OLOR zip jumpers currently in lost property. Both jumpers are size 10. No names are marked on either jumper.

**My Chinese Teacher**

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**PARISH MASSES**

Sunday 9.00 am & 6.00 pm
Confirmation
August 23rd @ 9.00 am

**MASSES TERM 3**

Week 3: Year 3 and 4 Mass
Week 5: Foundation and Year 1 and 2: Mass
Week 7: Year 5
Week 9: Year 6 and 7

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**Kids – your free ticket to the Royal Adelaide Show.**

Children aged 12 and under who open a new Incentive Saver Account by 30 August 2015, will receive a Royal Adelaide Show child’s ticket by email.

For more information please call BankSA Berri on 85824307. For more information please call BankSA Berri on 85824307