Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,
This Wednesday I will have the privilege of attending the Year 6/7 Camp to Sydney. This will be the first of our biannual camp experiences for the senior students into the future. The aim of the camp is to build on students’ leadership and cooperative teamwork skills that will carry into their senior years and to complement the History and Geography Australian Curriculum programs. I look forward to seeing students having the opportunity to showcase their leadership skills over the four days with Shaun Kelly and parent helper, Janine Martin. For all information about our experiences, I will be posting regularly to the OLOR Facebook page. www.facebook.com/olorverrantce. I also thank Mrs. Raelene Edwards and Mrs. Rosemary Perre for looking after OLOR in my absence.
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Religious Education Assessment Tool (ReLAT):
All Year 4 students will be participating in an assessment in Religious Education. This assessment has been developed by the Catholic Education Office. Religious Education is a core learning area in all Catholic schools. It is a foundation for all learning and is integrated into the life of the school through prayer, liturgy and social justice programs.

ReLAT is designed to assess some of the basic knowledge taught in Religious Education lessons. Please note that the assessment is not a measure of a child’s faith or their participation in the broader life of the Catholic community. Rather it is an assessment strategy used to further develop a comprehensive picture of their progress and understanding in Religious Education.

WORKING BEE
Great things are completed when people work together. Working Bees are so much more than a means of ticking jobs off a “To Do” list. They are opportunities for families to connect with each other and work together to support their school. Plenty of time is allowed for conversation over a cuppa and a meal is shared together. Our first working bee for this Semester will be held on Saturday 8th August from 10.30 am – 2.00 pm and will be organised by our School Board member, Robbie Isaacs. Light refreshments will be provided for the workers. The main jobs for the morning will be cleaning up and working on the established garden areas and hard court space.

SO PACK YOUR GLOVES, BROOMS AND TOOLS AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT AT A WORKING BEE. WE NEED YOUR HELP. EVERY BIT HELPS!
School News

St Mary MacKillop of the Cross Feast Day: Saturday 8th August is the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. St Mary MacKillop is our first Australian Saint. She received her strength and direction from her faith in God and lived her life sharing the love of God with all people, especially those who needed it the most. She co-founded the Order of the Sisters of St Joseph with Fr Julian Tenison Woods and together they worked to give children who were isolated or disadvantaged a Catholic Education. Her motto for life was ‘Never see a need without doing something about it’. St Mary MacKillop’s feast day will be celebrated throughout the weeks in Religion classes beginning Monday 3rd August till Friday 14th August. Please remember Thursday 6th August is our Year 3/4 liturgy in St Mary’s Church at 9.00 am.

HELP is NEEDED: This Friday is canteen day and we need volunteers to assist in the kitchen. If you are able to assist, please contact Bernie in the front office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keep your kids Smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service.

All children aged 0-17 are welcome. To locate your local School Dental Clinic visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or call us now on 8222 8222.

QUESTACON: Science Circus

Riverland Indoor Sports & Fitness Centre
Fifteenth Street, Renmark. Tuesday 25th August 5pm – 8pm
Enquiries 0439 4499 700

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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