Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Congratulations to our choir! I heard there were nerves, knocking knees and shaky voices during warm-ups, however the performance was amazing. It takes a lot of personal strength to stand up in front of an audience and I’ve had many positive comments passed on about the outstanding performance from our choir and soloist, Jaimie Heuzenroeder. Well done. Thank you to Mrs Segui, involved with coaching our group to participate in this year’s community event.

Also, last week the Year 3/4 class celebrated with the whole school a beautiful liturgy to acknowledge the Feast of Saint Mary Mackillop, our patron Saint. Thank you to Mrs. Angeleski for organising and leading this special prayer service to acknowledge a woman who lived a life of gratefulness by not only appreciating everything she had in her life but also by moving beyond this to serve those who needed her care and compassion. Learning and thinking about Mary MacKillop this week gives us the opportunity to reflect on how good it is to be a member of a community that bases its values on ‘seeing a need and doing something about it’.

I really appreciate the assistance of those who attended our working bee last Saturday. Only a few could make it and the work completed was outstanding. We will need to book in another date soon to clear and start developing the space near the hard court area.

Prayers for Bishop Greg O’Kelly

I ask that our community please keep in your prayers Bishop Gregory O’Kelly, our leader of the Port Pirie Diocese as he is currently in hospital in Adelaide and is scheduled to undergo a heart bypass in the near future.

Year 6/7 Camp to Sydney

Pictured above is one of the hundreds of photos I took on the camp during the Sydney trip last week. What an experience! I’m very honest in saying that in over 20 years of teaching, it was the best camp I’ve ever attended. The program was jam packed and flying to Sydney without the stress of travelling on a bus enabled us to fit in so much more. The students’ behaviour was outstanding and they now have some amazing memories to keep from their interstate camp in Primary School at OLOR, which I’m sure they will look back on many times. A huge thank you goes to Mr. Kelly for his organisation of the camp and to Mrs. Janine Martin ‘Queen Janine’ for her support over the 4 days. We would not have been able to do all the activities without the vital support of funds from the OLOR School Board and Yr. 6/7 fundraising. The highlight for me was our last destination at Mary MacKillop Place. The students were so wonderful and they ‘made the day’ for the Josephite nuns in Sydney who used to work in schools.

Ros Oates
Photo snaps of our choir during the performance on Wednesday 5th August in the Chaffey Theatre. Well done to the OLR Choir members and Mrs. Segui.

COMMUNITY NEWS

My Chinese Teacher

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Loxton High School presents The Addams Family Musical
Performances at The Loxton Community Theatre as follows:
Thursday 20th 6:30pm
Friday 21st 7:30pm and
Saturday 22nd August 7:30pm
Tickets can be purchased from Totally Exposed, East Tce
Loxton
$15 Adults $10 Concession

Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.
It’s a great way to earn valuable resources to help our school.

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

MASSES TERM 3

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