Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of Olor,

CONFIRMATION is one of the holy Sacraments where our candidates are strengthened by the Holy Spirit to use and develop their gifts to love and serve God and others in our everyday lives.

This Sunday, August 23rd, the Our Lady of the River Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mary’s Church. Father Paul Bourke will be our celebrant as Bishop Gregory O’Kelly is recovering from recent heart surgery. This is an important day for our Olor candidates, Eddie Day, Reece Lehmann, Lana Gregoric, Luka Zanetic, Patrick Minchella, Katelyn Hayes and Eamonn Roberts. The Mass will be followed by a shared morning tea in the parish centre and all community members are welcome.

2015/16 Fundraising

Did you know that next year is the 80th Anniversary of Our Lady of the River School? The official opening by Bishop Gilroy and welcome to the Sisters of St Joseph in Berri was held back on the 26th January 1936.

To mark this special occasion the School Board is planning a number of special events and a reunion to be held in May/June next year. Any feedback about dates and community events in May/June, 2016 would be greatly appreciated for planning.

If you wish to be involved in the organisation of any events and our anniversary reunion next year, please see Ros or any of the current School Board members. Fundraising to look forward to for the remainder of the year is......

Footy/Sports Colours Day
Friday 4th September
(casual day and donate a gift for the class raffle – to be drawn at sports day)

Monster Movie Night on Olor Oval
Friday 6th November, 2015
(movies, pop-corn, drinks and food)

Twilight Sports Day
Monday 23rd November, 2015
(4-7pm events, Christmas Raffle and shared tea)
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BOOK WEEK Dress-up Day
On Wednesday 26th August is our annual ‘Book Week’ Dress-up Parade. Please join us for a special morning tea @ 9.00 am in the School Hall, followed by a school ‘Book Week’ parade from the students. This year’s theme is ‘Books Light up our World’. Costumes can be as simple as a bright t-shirt or as elaborate as comic character. Thank you to Mrs. Angeleski and Mrs Singh for their displays in the junior library.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FATHER PAUL BOURKE’S 40th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY
On Sunday September 6th, Father Paul celebrates his 40th anniversary of ordination. There is a planned Parish Mass at St Joseph’s School Barmera to help celebrate this in The Year of Consecrated life and also The Year of Family. Please bring a chair and shared picnic lunch if attending.

QUESTACON Science Circus
Renmark Riverland Indoor Sports and Fitness Centre
Fifteenth Street Renmark, Tuesday 25th August 5pm – 8pm
Come and enjoy the fun, fascination and education of hands-on science with exciting interactive exhibits, live science shows and a science shop.
Family $18, Adult $6, Student/Concession $5. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Science toys for sale (cash only)
Enquiries: 0439 499 700

PETTICOAT LANE CELEBRATIONS
St Catherines 50th Petticoat Lane Friday 28th August at Berri Senior Citizens from 10.00am – 2.00pm. If there is any family that would like to donate Biscuits for the Catholic Women’s Biscuit Stall it would be greatly appreciated. All enquiries to Bernice Rieniets 85823212

Premier’s Reading Challenge
If you have not completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge, you have until the 31st August to do so. Please return your completed record sheet to Sandy or Bernie in the Front Office. Thank you to the children who have already returned their forms. Happy Reading, Sandy Sando.

Baseball Expo September 26th
Adelaide’s 2 best Division 1 Teams West Torrens and Woodville take on Riversun on Prokopec Field, Glassy Park. Woodville and West Torrens verse Riverland Athletics U/13 Team on the junior fields. The main event: 5.30 HOME RUN DERBY, Official Naming ceremony for “Prokopec Field” (celebrating/ Acknowledging Ken Prokopec) and 6.30pm Woodville VS W.Torrens under lights, Fully Catered, Coffee van, Jump Castle, Commentary and “Chomper”.
Call: Luke Prokopec ph: 0408 885 628 or Proko55@bigpond.net.au

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