Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,
On Sunday five of our OLOR students received the Sacrament of Confirmation with other students from the Our Lady of the River Parish. The success of our sacramental program depends on many hands. Special thanks to Mrs Raelene Edwards, Fr. Paul Bourke, Mr Shaun Kelly and all parents who played and continue to play a role in their child's continuing faith journey. These are certainly very significant milestones in the faith journey of these students and hopefully a genuine sign of their commitment to live lives that endeavour to consciously and actively reflect the life and teachings of Jesus. Congratulations to all candidates.

Pictured: Lana Gregoric, Katelyn Hayes, Reece Lehmann, Luka Zanetic and Eddie Day.

Questacon Science Visit
Yesterday the Questacon Scientists visited our school and the Years 3 to 7 students were provided with a hands-on science experience and spectacular show. The school fully subsidised this performance which would normally cost $5 per student. Many families were able to follow this up by attending the Questacon Science Circus Show at Renmark last night. Pictured below is Ben Sawyer taking part in the Science demonstrations. Thank you to Miss Pandopulos for organising this visit.

School Canteen
Available Fridays Term 3
‘More helpers needed’

Dates for Your Diary
OLOR CONCERT NIGHT
Tuesday 1st September @ 6.30pm in Hall
School News

BONVOYAGE!
We wish Mrs. Raelene Edwards safe travels as she ventures off to Canada and Alaska with her husband over the next month. Raelene returns in Term 4 and will be the Acting Principal of Our Lady of the River School during weeks 1 and 2 while Mrs. Oates is on study leave.

NAPLAN REPORTS
In May this year, National Literacy and Numeracy Assessments were administered to students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 throughout Australia. A report indicating your child’s achievement in those assessments has been sent to the school from the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). The information contained in the report should be considered together with school-based assessments and reports. Your child’s NAPLAN report summary will be sent home next Wednesday.

40th Anniversary
Fr. Paul Bourke is celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his priestly ordination on Sunday, September 6. The parish is planning a 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. What a lovely way to spend Father’s Day, with your family, at a picnic!

Congratulations
Best wishes are extended to Kylie and Dale on the safe arrival of their new baby daughter Abigail, sister to Amber in the Foundation class.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Berri Blazers.
Trial Dates for the Berri Basketball Club inter town competition.
Girls: Sept 1st & 8th
Boys: Aug 26th, Sept 2nd & 9th
U/12 - 5:00-5:45pm
(born 2005 & 2006)
U14 - 5:45-6:30pm
(born 2003 & 2006)
All trials will be held at Glossop High School Middle Campus Gym.
Please register on-line by going to
https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?
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My Chinese Teacher

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PARISH MASSES
Sunday 9.00 am & 6.00 pm
MASSES TERM 3

Week 7: Year 5
Week 9: Year 6 and 7

Sunday 6th September
FATHER PAUL BOURKE’S 40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY