Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,

If you are lucky enough to be involved with schools in any capacity, be it teaching, administration, support services, volunteering at the school events or helping out in your child’s classroom, you have the great honour and opportunity to make a significant difference to the lives of others with your everyday actions.

All the little things you do in every moment of your work, no matter how small, can ripple out to create endless changes in the lives of students.

This is known as ‘the ripple effect’ and this energy creates hope for the future and makes a positive difference.

Imagine all of the occasions every day that you set off ripples in this manner, especially working in schools. That single conversation, friendly smile, helping hand in the classroom, selfless act of kindness or service to the school community can set a child, parent or colleague onto an entirely different pathway in life. Last night’s performance was a perfect example of this. The significant contributors to making the concert such a success, the OLOR staff, Rachel McLeod and Lance Gum were thanked last night but I must once again thank the community for their outstanding support.

The beautiful comments posted on our Facebook page and personal text messages congratulating the staff and students have been overwhelming and most appreciated.

If you would like a copy of ‘My name is Bertie Poshka’ personally signed by the author Mrs. Karyn Prior, please return the reply slip attached to this newsletter by this Friday. OLOR has the discounted price of $12.00 per copy.

A video of the evening will soon be available. Details of cost will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Message from the author, Mrs. Karyn Prior. ‘The children were amazing Ros!!! Rachel along with your teachers, children and especially you created something so wonderful!!! All of them little stars and a beautiful message in each performance. Please share this heartfelt praise and congratulations with your community!!! Well done Ros, I was smiling all the way home and still on a high!!! Thank you for including me in such a special night’. Karyn xx
**SPECIAL NEWS**

**First Day Term 4**
**PUPIL FREE DAY**
Monday 12th October

**Week 7 Term 4**
**Monday 23rd November**

**TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY**
Friday September 4th

**Footy Colours Day**
& **Turban and Trust Day**
Sunday September 6th

**Fathers Day**
**National Child Protection Week**
Beginning Monday 7th September

**Friday September 11th**
Year 3 & 4 Assembly
SAPSASA Tag Rugby

**Community News**

“The Riverland Triathlon Club in conjunction with the Renmark Rose Festival are pleased to announce the return of the ‘Rose Run’ on Sunday morning 25/10/15. Featuring either a 5km or 10km run along the riverfront. Registrations on Sunday morning 25/10/15 will open at 9am, with the run/s starting at 9.30am. Starting from the shelter shed next to the Tourist Office and opposite the Renmark Hotel. The 5km or 10km run (hop, skip or saunter) will be between the Caravan Park and old Tower Tavern. No bikes, scooters or dogs - wheelchairs and walkers welcome! The weather will be divine, it’s pre-ordered, the scenery spectacular so come - have fun, get healthier, and raise money at the same time. Please allow time to fill in the required registration forms on the day. We are endeavouring to have online registration available. $20 entry fee with part proceeds to the Riverland Domestic Violence Service. We invite you to join us in this fabulous celebration of all things rosy. So get a team together at your workplace, gather friends and family. Held in Renmark, nice scenery, nice people – come enjoy and raise money for a great cause. Keep up to date with all things swimming, cycling and running on our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/riverlandtriathlonclub

Ruth Strout Riverland Triathlon Club 0427752815

**Berri View Lawn Tennis Club: 2015-2016 Summer Season**

Hot Shots – Learn to Play with Qualified Club Coach
Inter-Town Team Competition, Tournaments
Junior Registration Day Friday September 11th 4.30pm-6pm
Berri Tennis Courts, McGilton Road, Berri
Phone Georgia 0403 803 548 for details.

**T.H.BOOKS** (New Used & Antiquarian Books) 173 Murray Ave Renmark
Welcomes Phil Cummings to its premises Saturday 5th September 12.00pm.
Further details please contact thbooks@bigpond.com or 0885 866 746

**Berri Blazors.**

Registration date for the Berri Basketball Club Domestic Competition and Aussie Hoops
Monday the 14th of September at OLOR Gym 4-6pm
A sausage sizzle will be available during this time. Children will have the opportunity to bounce some balls around to get ready for the upcoming season.

PLEASE COME ALONG HAVE A GO AND REGISTER YOUR CHILD

**My Chinese Teacher**

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**Congratulations** to all children who competed in SAPSASA Athletics. Our Lady of the River School won the small schools Athletics Shield for 2015. Fantastic effort to all concerned.

Please tear off and return to the front office or call the office with your order:
I _________________________ would like to purchase a signed copy of ‘My name is Bertie Poshka’. $12.00 per copy.
No. of copies__________ Money enclosed:______________

**2015 RE News**

Fr. Paul Bourke: 85821894
Fr. Medard:  85866239
Fr. John Stuart James: 85882452 ~ 0419176514

**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**